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R. CONSOLATO GENERALE D'ITALIA IN SHANGHAI

Il R. Console Generale d'Italia rivolge cordiale invito a tutti i connazionali e le loro famiglie di recarsi Sabato, 24 c.m., alle ore 17,30, a bordo del piroscafo "Conte Biancamano" per esprimere al Comandante Giuseppe Ferrara, agli Ufficiali e all'equipaggio di detto piroscafo i vivissimi rallegramenti degli Italiani di Shanghai per il loro magnifico comportamento in occasione del salvataggio dei naufraghi del piroscafo "Orazio."

Shanghai, 23 febbraio 1940-XVIII.

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SHANGHAI RACE COURSE AND RECREATION GROUND WITHIN SAME

NOTICE

Spring Training Season 1940

The Training Season for the Spring Race Meeting (May 4, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 18) will commence on Friday, March 1, 1940, when the Training (Inner) Course will be reserved for Members and Visiting Members of the Shanghai Race Club only.

The Loong-Fei (East Entrance to the Recreation Ground will be closed until 8 a.m. daily; the Race Club's Entrance will be available for pedestrians only during training hours.

By Order of:

The Trustees,
SHANGHAI RECREATION FUND,
K. G. STEPHENSON, *Secretary.*

The Committee of Management,
RECREATION GROUND WITHIN THE RACE COURSE,
L. J. HUGHES, *Secretary.*

The Stewards,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB,
A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary.*

February 23, 1940.

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THE SHANGHAI DOCK AND ENGINEERING CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of holders of Liquidators' Certificates (for shares in the undistributed assets of this Company) will be opened on Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, 1940, AND THAT any distribution of assets that may be declared during March, 1940, will be made only to those persons whose names are on the said Register at the close of business on March 2, 1940.

F. N. MATTHEWS, F.C.A.,
E. F. HARDMAN, C.A.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, February 23, 1940.

NOTE.—The Liquidators anticipate that, within the next ten days, they will be in a position to declare that a Second Distribution of Surplus Assets will be made on or about March 11, 1940, that it will be made in local currency and will amount to Eleven Dollars for each one share in the Company.

The first Return of Capital and Distribution of Surplus Assets in specie, amounting to eleven shares in Shanghai Dockyards Ltd. for each share in the Company, will continue to be made only to those persons whose names appeared on the Company's Register of Members at the close of business on February 3, 1940.

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THE SHANGHAI EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 8225 for 1,000 Shares numbered 162705/904, 246066/165, 53140/289, 156465/514 and 312888/3387 all inclusive in the above Company registered in the name of Mr. Tsai Kwo Pao, has been declared lost or destroyed, and if the above Certificate is not produced within THIRTY days from date, it will be cancelled and a new certificate for 1,000 shares will be issued in lieu thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, February 16, 1940.

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It has been agreed between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Company that the temporary surcharge to be added to the bills of Ordinary Consumers for consumption periods ending in the month of March, 1940, will be 114.68 per cent.

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February 23, 1940.

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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 2.30
24 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
24 For. Y. Gymnastic Championship, 8.45
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
24 Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Society Concert, College Municipale, 9
24 Veglione di Mezzaquaresima, Casa d'Italia, ore 21.30
24 Esthonian Independence Day
24 Japanese delegation withdrew from League of Nations Assembly (1933)
24 Sir Archibald Clark Kerr arrived, Shanghai (1938)
24 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

25 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
25 A.T.A. 'Dover Road,' aid of Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society Hospital Fund, S.J.S., 5.30.
25 'Tales of Hoffmann,' Lyceum, 8.45
26 Grand Concert by Mme Denies, dramatic soprano, assisted by Municipal Orchestra, Lyceum, 9.15
27 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Education' by Dr. R. J. McMullen
27 Piano recital by Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Polish pianist, Lyceum, 9.15
28 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time,' Lyceum, 9
28 A.W.C. Concert, Mrs. Seidl-Margolinski, Mr. Warschauer, 9
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg. S.I.B.C., 3
29 Royal Asiatic Society, meeting
29 Ranger Leap Yr. Din. Dance, A.W.C. 8
29 V. Valin's gala performance, 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45

MARCH

2 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Op., Lyc., 8.45
3 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Op., Lyc., 8.45
4 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
5 A.W.C. Library tiffin, 12.30
5 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
6 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Ancient Chinese Poetry,' Miss M. H. Brown, 1371 Rue Lafayette, 8.45
6 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 Community Church Organ Concert, 9
7 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 United Services Assn. extraordinary general meeting and annual general meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
8 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
8 A.W.C. Song Recital, Irmgard Menzel. 9
8 Grand Charity Ball, Russian Ex-Servicemen, Cercle Sportif Français, 10
9 Oxford & Cambridge Soc. Dinner Masonic Hall
9 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
12 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
12 A.W.C. Cake-making, 3.30
19 A.W.C. Book review, 4.30

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PLATT, WHITE-COOPER & CO.,
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Shanghai, February 17, 1940.

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N. A. IVANOW,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law
153-L, Route des Soeurs, Apt. 53.
Telephone 75849, Shanghai.

Shanghai, February 22, 1940.

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ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI
(CYMDEITHAS DEWI SANT)

The President of the Society will place a wreath on the Cenotaph at 8.30 a.m. on St. David's Day, Friday, March 1.

On Sunday, March 3, there will be a special Church Service in commemoration of St. David's Day at the Union Church, at 10.45 a.m.

All Welsh people and their families are cordially invited to attend these functions.

An informal dinner will be held at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, at 8 p.m. on March 1 for members of the Society. There will be music after dinner.

Welsh people wishing to join the Society or to receive any information regarding the St. David's Day functions are asked to communicate with the undersigned.

H. H. THOMAS,
Hon. Secretary.
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Shanghai, February 16, 1940. -3076

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9.15 p.m. to 9.45 p.m.	English	15.18	19.76
9.45 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.	Czech	15.18	19.76
10.00 p.m. to 10.15 p.m.	Spanish	15.18	19.76
10.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.	Polish	15.18	19.76

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3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	15.31	19.60
4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	15.26	19.66
	11.86	25.29
	11.75	25.53
6.45 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.	21.53	13.93
	17.79	16.86
	15.18	19.76
6.45 p.m. to 9.45 p.m.	11.75	25.53
10.00 p.m. to 12.45 a.m.	9.51	31.55

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Cinema Hours:
Why Not a Change?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I beg to submit, through your excellent columns, a proposition to Shanghai's movie-moguls, who are instituting new hours for their week-end performances, at the same time to change the hours of their week-day performances. Instead of the usual 5.30 and 9 p.m. shows, I suggest 6 and 9.15 p.m. performances.

A long, long time ago I gave up all hope of ever seeing a week-day 5.30 performance—simply because, for me and other unfortunates like me, every day there crops up a certain amount of work that has to be done. This work nominally lasts until 5 p.m.—actually it drags on for some time after that. Even when it does happen to end abruptly at 5 p.m., a hard-working human being likes to partake of a cup of coffee and a slice or two of cake before proceeding to a movie. If he does, he usually misses a part of the supporting programme, or even a bit of the main feature as well. I know I did.

However, I learnt through experience, and decided to curtail my cinematic activities to the evenings. But the evenings weren't so good either. A person doesn't dash straight home after the daily grind. When he does get home, he has to wash, and he likes to change. And he both likes and has to eat. Then he has to go and fetch whatever young lady he has chosen for the evening. On top of that he has at least a half an hour to wait before the young lady is completely ready for him. Then both have another half-hour or so before they reach the movie.

I tried to work things out on this basis, and found that I had to choose between missing part of the show, and missing one of the above-described operations. I preferred to see a complete show.

Of course, if a man has a wife or car right on his door-step, or if he possesses the ability or daring to sign a Taylor car-chit, a lot of time may be saved. If he or the girl-friend lives next door to a movie, a lot more time may be saved. However I am not married (a lot of other people in Shanghai are not, either). I have no car (plenty of Shanghai-landers share my plight). And I, like thousands of others, live in the suburbs of the city. Sometimes I call a taxi; sometimes I don't. As with the others, it usually depends on the state of my pocket.

The idea I have voiced is not a preposterous one. It entails no extra expenditure. So, Messrs. Asia Theatres Incorporated, how about it? After all, there's a lot of people like me in Shanghai.....and there's no harm in pleasing them.....

Dedooshka.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

Japanese Losses:
Support for Mr. Arnold

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In answer to the questions of Mr. Yukihime in the Editor's column on February 20 concerning Mr. Julean Arnold's figures of casualties of Japanese, I'm sure to say that though Mr. Arnold himself could not tour all the battlefields of China to count the number of corpses he found, yet he might compile them from the official statements of the contending parties and the reports of the correspondents on the newspapers, magazines, etc., Furthermore, is it O.K. that nothing could be believed or trusted unless one has seen, touched, or counted? If so, little will be known, for man's mental power and physical strength are limited to a certain degree and extent. And history will be thrown into the waste basket without any value.

Psychologically speaking, there is a general tendency for all of us to minimize our own losses and exaggerate the others'. Apart from the Chinese announcement of the Japanese number of casualties, I think it is quite enough to prove that Mr. Arnold's list of figures is, in all probability, right. General Shunroku Hata reported to the Japanese Diet that 100,000 heroes (nearly double Yukihime's quotation) had calmly laid down their lives for the construction of a New Order in the Far East. "Besides hundreds of thousands of officers and men have been wounded. Not only the million Japanese troops in China, but entire officers and men of the army are carrying on their duties for the attainment of the objective of the sacred campaign," he continued. So accurate is Mr. Arnold's estimation of the number of the troops landed in China to date that I can do nothing more except fully support his remarkable work. Contrarily to Yukihime's common knowledge, the Japanese War Minister has made it known to the world at large.

C. H. Mao.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Coronation Fund:
Statement of Expenditure

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In October last the Title Deeds for the sports ground in Keswick Road were handed over by Mr. Massey on behalf of the Trustees of the Coronation Memorial Fund to Mr. Miskin representing the committee of management of the Cathedral School Henry Lester Endowment. At that time it was stated that the balance of the money remaining after paying for the land and the levelling, draining and fencing it, together with the pavilion, would in due course be handed over to the School and a statement of accounts of the Trust published. Various other items of expenditure in connection with the Pavilion have since had to be met and as a result thereof the fund is now completely liquidated, in fact a small portion of the last account has had to be met from the school funds.

Below we give a statement of accounts prepared by Messrs. Thomson & Co., the honorary treasurers to the fund, to whom our thanks are due for the care and attention given. A very considerable amount of work was involved.

We trust that the subscribers to the fund will be satisfied with the manner in which the money has been spent. The cost of the pavilion was appreciably more than had at one time been anticipated due to higher building costs generally and the low exchange obtainable for the payment of the imported fixtures.

The ground and pavilion have been in frequent use since the opening and have been found a very desirable asset to the school.

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Shanghai, Feb. 23.

Cathedral Boys School
Coronation Memorial Fund

	Payments	Receipts
Donations received and acknowledged		$114,051.94
Bank Interest recev.		5,924.43
Cost of Land—Keswick Road	$83,200.00	
Cost of erecting and equipping Sports Pavilion		
Contract price of Pavilion	$9,768.98	
Plumb. & Heat.	10,753.36	
Elec. wiring	483.60	
Archit. Fees	1,446.35	
Bicy. Stands	155.00	
Furnishings	3,227.31	
Paint. Inter.	450.00	
Tools	611.00	
Lab. & Sundr.	347.52	
	$27,243.12	
Fenc. Level. & Drain.	8,485.00	
Trees	536.35	36,267.47
Transf. Fees, Advt. Print. and Sundr.		508.90
	$119,976.37	$119,976.37

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Shanghai, Feb. 22.

Tower of London:
Support for Objectors

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Here is anothe comment on "The Tower of London" which seems to put the opponents of this picture definitely in the right. I found it in the latest issue of "Modern Screen."

Here's a grim and grisly picture, if ever there was one. Some of the chillers of the Lugosi-Karloff school may be more lurid, but "Tower of London" will make your hair stand on end and the cold sweat break out just as surely—for you'll suddenly realize that all the gruesome goings-on which are unwinding there on the screen, actually happened.

It's the story of Richard III of England, known as "Crookback" Richard to his pals. Torture and murder were to him what oatmeal was to his people—just an everyday occurrence. The King rode roughshod over everything and every person who stood in his way to power—including his own flesh and blood. Basil Rathbone, portraying the ruthless Richard, gives a superb performance. Ian Hunter, in the role of King Edward VI, gives a sincere and believable characterization. Boris Karloff is right in there, too, with a role that must have made him shudder, himself. He's the crippled, bald-headed chief executioner by vocation, and Rathbone's stooge in the little leisure time allotted him. Barbara O'Neil, Vincent Price, Ernest Cossart and Nan Grey deserve special mention. Outstanding throughout this picture is the wealth of pageantry and beauty in the background, and remarkable, too, is the fact that the story clings as closely as possible to actual history.—Directed by Rowland V. Lee—*Universal.*

Two Stars only.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

Milk Powder:
A Reader's Inquiry

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—An advertisement recently appearing in your esteemed paper called attention to a new food powder, described as "Glycine Milk Powder," which was claimed to be superior to cow's milk, and cheaper.

Out of curiosity as much as in the hope that it might be true, I bought a tin from one of the department stores. The beverage made from this "Glycine" powder is quite tasty, and the members of my family enjoy it. But my principal interest is in whether the claim is true that it is a nutritious food.

Can you or any of your readers give me some disinterested and reliable information on this point? If it is in truth a very nourishing food, I intend to use it regularly because by so doing the saving effected will help substantially to pay the other bills of a family suffering from the lowered purchasing value of the Chinese Dollar.

Curious.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

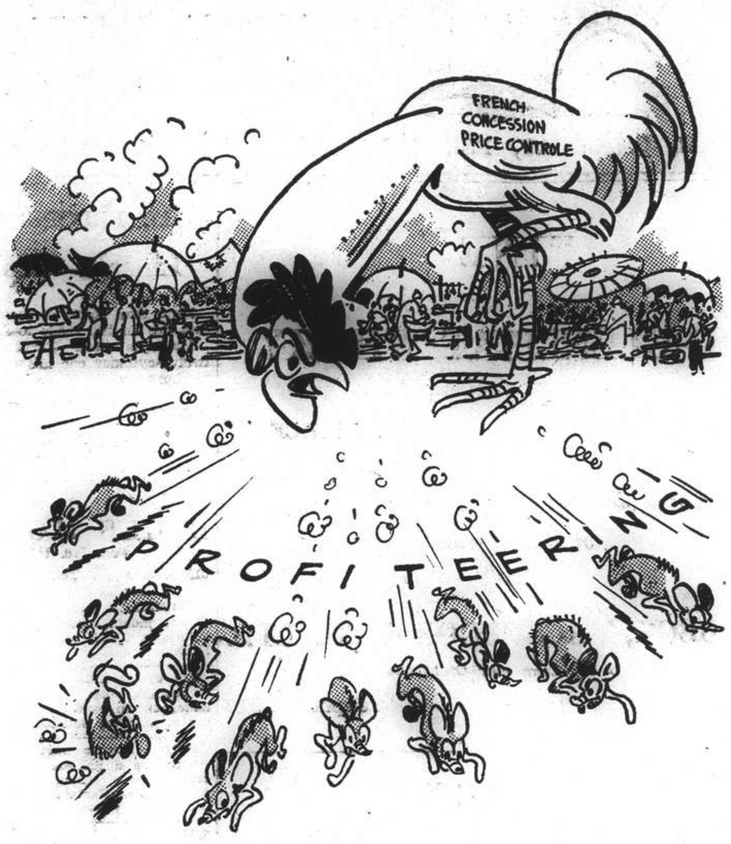
Japan's Cats:
An Interesting Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I wonder if Mr. Reikichi Kita would be interested in the following proposition, the brain-child of a Mr. Witherspoon of Liverpool, where the rat problem is something of a headache. The Tokyo Veterinary Association has evidently overlooked the fact that cats are fur-bearing animals, and doubtless Mr. Kita has considered the sale of the skins (thus boosting the Japanese fur trade—if any) as an offset to the loss of 1,000,000 koku of rice.

Briefly, Mr. Witherspoon's idea is to cross the cats with snakes so that they'd skin themselves once a year, thereby saving labour, in addition to being available to cope with the rats and save that 1,000,000 koku. And if that doesn't send Mr. Kita singing about the house (the old wartime song, once popular with the Poilus, "Il est koku, le chef de Gare" is appropriate)—I give up.

Catnippon.



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Atta Boy!

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—February 25.—3rd. Sunday in Lent.—Holy Communion. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalms: 121, 122. Lessons: Genesis 37; Matt. 18, 1-14. Benedicite, Lloyd. Anthem: "How dear are Thy Counsels." (Crotch) Hymns: 246, 'I vow to thee'; 341. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 429m.). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools (Cathedral Girls School and at 933 Yu Yuen Road) 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 16. Lessons: Genesis 39; Mark 14, 53-end. Hymns: 261, 224, 108, 346. Preacher: The Dean. February 23.—Wednesday.—Special Lenten Service 5.30 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. Subject: "I believe in the Holy Ghost." (Intercession prayers will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., daily at 12.10 p.m.).

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Cox Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church (International and Inter-denominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. W. H. Hudspeth. Subject: "Is there a Future Life?; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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Sunday, Feb. 25.
10.00: XMHD. Service (Rev. G. T. Slade)
20.00: XMHD. Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. I. M. Dungan)
21.00 Russian Evangelistic Service and Music
Weekdays, Feb. 26 to March 2.
8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m. Every Sunday at 9.30 a.m. Mass with Sermon and Songs for German speaking Catholics.

The Catholic Committee for the Refugees from Germany-Austria has its seat in Hongkew 200 Nanzing Road. Religious Service on Sunday at 9.30 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays' Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Telephone 51696. Sunday Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 52313 Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. — 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses Weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—Featured in the concert following the divine worship to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m. will be Mr. Harn Jong-Jye, noted Flute Soloist, accompanied at the piano by Miss Pan Babel. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken has selected as his sermon subject of the morning, "Three Questions—Three Answers—Three Commands."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.50 a.m. Subject: "Mind." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "I Believe in Jesus Christ," the second in a series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "From Highest Heaven" by Jones, and Mr. David McGavin will sing "The Lord Is My Light" by Allitsen. The Pastor's confirmation-training class will meet at 8.45 a.m. The Church school will meet at 9.30 a.m., and the young people's Christian Endeavour Society and the youth fellowship group will meet at 4 p.m. and 5.30 p.m., respectively.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road. Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. H. M. Harris. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Embery. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. V. Mortenson. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut" 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m., Anniversary Service. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preach. Mr. F. W. Pucknell.

Mr. James Young Faces Two-Year Sentence
Expulsion May Replace Prison Term

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

"A minimum of two years emprisonment would appear to be inevitable for James R. Young, International News Service Correspondent in Tokyo," writes the "Shimbun-no-Shimbun," only newspaper to keep a close check on this case.

At the same time, however, the newspaper indicates that the sentence may be nominal only and that Mr. Young, held in a Japanese prison for one month already, will probably be expelled instead.

The Japanese police authorities, it adds, now have decided to adopt "a policy of not dealing with the Gaimusho in their watch over the activities of foreigners in Japan." The police will act with determination when necessary whatever the diplomatic repercussions, it states.—Havas.

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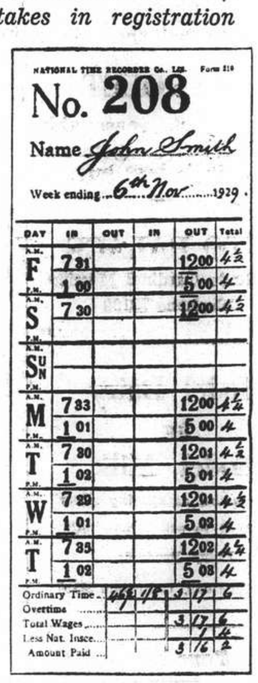
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Foreign Ships to Be Purchased

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

The Government intends to permit purchases and charter of foreign vessels to relieve the present shortage of ships, according to an announcement by a Government spokesman in the House of Representatives today.

Pointing out that foreign vessels on the Pacific aggregated 750,000 tons, of which 500,000 represented British ships, the spokesman said Japanese ocean-going vessels aggregated 1,680,000 tons before the start of the China conflict but had been reduced now to 1,400,000 tons.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of February 24, 1870

It is a favourite assertion that women in China are placed in a dependent and even degraded situation. The wife, it is admitted, does not experience the isolation that she endures in Turkey; but yet her surroundings are monotonous, and there is very little to elevate her in the social scale, or to expand the intellectual capabilities of which she may be possessed. There is a large residuum of truth, mixed with elements of falsehood, in this assertion. For women have, really, considerable power and influence in China. Merchants often leave the control of their affairs in the hands of their widows; and, in politics as well as in family life, feminine sway is frequently discernible. We have only to carry our thoughts a few years back, to recall the time when Prince Kung was completely at the beck of the two royal Dowagers of Peking. Still, there are sinister influences at work with regard to women in China; and one of the worst of these, is the vicious system of female slavery. We are assured by a writer in the "Chinese Recorder"—and we have no reason to distrust his statement—that several hundred girls, between the ages of four and twelve, are annually sold in Foochow as slaves. Many of them are sold by their own parents, who generally plead poverty as their excuse for thus parting with their offspring. A large proportion are brought for sale from the prefectures of Hinghwa and Chingchiu. The regions of these prefectures bordering on the sea coast, are in a chronic state of anarchy; villages are constantly at war with each other, and it frequently happens that the victorious party captures children belonging to the vanquished these are held for ransom, at such prices as the victors choose to place upon them.

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Chinese Olives:
Their Use for Cocktails?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I should very much appreciate your help in inserting a request in your columns for information as to how to prepare olives for cocktail use, etc., and if the local olives, as used by the Chinese people, are suitable.

H. R. H.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

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REPORT No. 8/1940 for week ending Feb. 23 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning Feb. 23, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Feb. 16, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday Highest	Lowest	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Business Done Year 1939 Lowest	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Business Done Year 1940 Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	Total No. of Shares Done for This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1939	Total Amount of Sales Reported 22-2-40
										Banks, Finance Companies														
....	18.50	18.50	....	....	18	17.80	....	18.60	17.50	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1939	6-2-40	18 Jan	14 Feb	19 Feb	15.60 Jan	2,000	5,600	53,000	37,550
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15	....	2.10	....	....	2	1.92	....	2.10	1.60	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-8-32	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	360 Jan	1.15 Jan	35,000	84,000	26,000	442,100
2.10	2.15	2.10	....	....	....	*1,420	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Fin. Div. £2.10-0 (Mkg. 25 a/c 1939) Less I/T	Pending	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,403.50 Jan	1,403½ Jan	....	....	788	15
....	....	*1,420	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	25 Feb	11.20 Jan	156,400	215,600	1,328,855	996,050
24.50	24.75	24.75	....	22.75	23	20.25	....	....	....	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.75 (Mkg. $2.10 a/c 1939)	6-2-40	15 Dec	5 Sept	23 Feb	14½ Jan	95,050	172,400	1,301,258	652,320
21.75	22.25	22.50	....	19.10	....	19	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½% for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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....	....	8	....	7.75	....	6	....	8	8	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3.25 Nov.	3 Jan	8 Feb	5 Jan	300	1,000	7,400	2,300
....	....	....	130	....	....	....	130	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	17.10	....	15.70	....	15.90	....	17.20	15.20	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30,1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	17.20 Feb	9 Jan	43,500	39,900	85,373	226,800
17.10	....	17.10	....	15.70	....	15.90	....	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	136,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 12/6d a/c 1939	15-11-39	480 Mar	365 Oct	482.50 Jan	440 Jan	35	....	1,020	155
....	....	485	....	....	....	475	....	....	....															
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....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1939-40	12-10-39	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	368	100
....	....	4.70	....	....	....	4.70	....	4.70	4.70	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	5.10 Feb	2.50 Jan	3,000	2,000	72,500	33,850
....	5	4.70	....	....	....	4.70	....	10.30	9.50	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	....	....	1 Jan	0.25 Aug	10.90 Jan	7.70 Jan	161,600	85,730	461,581	1,055,050
9.50	9.70	9.60	....	10.20	10.30	10.30	....	275	275	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $15.00 a/c 1939	Pending	180 Mar	180 Mar	275 Feb	275 Feb	405	200	48	605
....	....	275	....	....	....	275	....	275	275	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	8 Dec	4.20 Feb	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	4,000	46,920	12,380	50,520
14.60	15	14.90	....	12.20	13	13	....	15.70	12	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,000
14.60	15	14.90	....	12	13	12.60	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	22-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	20.25	18.30	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	20.50 Feb	13.30 Jan	163,970	155,500	1,248,107	654,910
18.20	18.40	18.40	....	19.80	20	19.80	....	....	....	Tientain Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	99.50	..	....	....	99.50	....	....															
										Docks, Wharves and Transport														
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	30.50	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	118,300	....	118,300
39.50	39.75	39.50	....	....	....	329	....	355	334	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $10 a/c 1939	30-8-39	270 Dec	170 Jan	355 Feb	267 Jan	940	275	11,914	3,650
....	....	355	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $3 a/c 1939/40	17-1-40	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	109.50 Feb	75 Jan	7,325	38,080	724,907	103,105
109.50	110	108.50	....	87	87.50	86	....	109.50	87															
										Utilities														
....	....	....	....	....	....	16½	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $2 a/c 1939	10-1-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	16.75 Jan	16 Jan	....	....	24,920	4,450
22	....	15.25	....	....	24	22	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	17.20 Dec	11 Aug.	22 Jan	20 Jan	....	....	15,607	400
23.50	....	22	....	23	....	20	....	22.25	22	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	15 Dec	11 Mar	22.25 Feb	....	500	1,400	7,715	4,558
22.50	....	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	$10	Feb.	2nd Int. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.50 a/c 939-40)	15-1-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	57 Feb	39½ Jan	10,750	26,350	92,753	86,920
55	56.50	56.50	....	52½	53	....	....	57	52.50	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	65 Feb	48 Jan	4,700	6,750	175,625	25,190
....	....	62.50	....	58	....	57	....	65	59	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-12-35	30 Oct	19 Jan	....	....	....	....	430	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
40	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,328	....
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
25	....	....	*5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	14.25	....	....	....	14.25	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	28.50	....	22	....	22	....	....	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	28.50 Feb	18.50 Jan	22,300	35,900	1,951,680	357,100
22	28.50	....	....	23.50	24	....	....	28.50	22.75	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	....	....	....	....	14,340	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56. a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	12.60	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	Shanghai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1939)	15-12-39	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	13.40 Feb	8.60 Jan	87,500	122,750	1,748,925	700,400
11.50	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	13	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	2 Dec	1 Apr	3.20 Feb	1.90 Jan	1,000	....	38,000	....
12.50	12.60	3.20	....	11.90	....	3	....	3.20	3.20	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. £1.35, 1933 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34	....	....	....	....	....	1,000	....	5,672
3	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....															
										Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	1-12-34	10 Apr	10 Apr	....	....	....	....	3	....
75	....	....	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	50 Feb	10 Apr	....	....	....	....	390	....
70	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	14 Mar	13 Nov	14 Feb	12 Jan	100	....	2,795	600
....	....	14	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	5	....	....	165	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	....	....	....	....	708	....
....	....	165	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	22,739	....
160	....	7	....	....	....	133	....	....	136	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	4th Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	5-1-40	134 June	112 Aug	136 Feb	126 Jan	2,360	1,090	41,467	7,853
....	....	136	....	133.50	134	133	....	....	133.50	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	8-12-39	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	98	....
136	....	....	47.50	....	61	....	47.50	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7 % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	15 May	13.50 June	....	....	....	....	2,240	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	14.50	....	....	....	do. 6½ % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-30	14 Apr	12 Aug	....	....	....	....	7,075	....
14.50	....	14.50	....	....	....	14	....	....	....															
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										Cottons														
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	17-1-40	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	39.75 Feb	28.20 Jan	59,870	86,100	2,844,561	560,290
39.75	40	39.50	....	36.7	37	36.50	....	39.75	36	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $5.00 for ½ yr. ended 31-10-39	29-11-39	173 Oct	101 Feb	180 Feb	160 Jan	230	150	7,675	1,416
180	....	180	....	170	....	170	....	....	175	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $2.50 & Spec. Div. $5 a/c 1938	12-4-39	43 July	40 July	60 Feb	47 Jan	400	200	200	2,800
....	....	....	62	62	....	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	46 Nov	42 Mar	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
....	....	60	....	55	....	55	....	60	58															
										Plantations														
56	....	56	....	....	....	56	....	57	56	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1938-39)	22-12-35	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	57 Feb	40.75 Jan	1,900	300	20,300	4,650
....	34	33.50	....	8.50	30	29	....	33.75	29	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	33.75 Feb	19.80 Jan	13,000	16,550	178,529	66,500
....	....	56	....	....	....	56	....	....	53	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.75 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939)	7-12-39	41 Dec	13.80 Feb	56 Feb	40.75 Jan	19,930	27,450	415,837	163,540
55	55.50	55.50	....	54.50	55.50	53.50	....	56	53	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.20 1938-39	12-12-33	6.75 Dec	3.65 June	11.50 Feb	6.80 Jan	3,200	2,500	27,764	22,370
....	....	11.50	....	10.50	....	11.50	....	11.50	11	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	12-4-38	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.90 Feb	1.80 Jan	5,000	68,500	665,775	465,520
....	2.70	2.70	....	2.75	2.82½	2.75	....	2.85	2.60	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	15 Feb	9.50 Jan	17,450	13,250	177,195	91,900
....	....	15	....	13.90	....	13.80	....	15	13.70	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	27-9-39	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	3.20 Feb	2.92½ Jan	65,000	67,400	746,946	594,900
....	5.10	5.10	....	4.75	5	4.75	....	5.20	4.60	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.92 Dec	0.55 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.91 Jan	148,000	200,250	1,108,938	1,740,950
1.48	1.50	1.46	....	1.52	1.60	1.52	....	1.56	1.46	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.17 a/c 1939)	15-12-39	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	14.50 Feb	8.60 Jan	28,100	21,150	282,352	171,680
14.10	....	14.30	....	13.40	13.70	13.30	....	14.50	13.20	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	18.70 Feb	11.70 Jan	6,000	6,900	127,410	77,650
....	....	18.70	....	....	....	17.50	....	18.70	17.50	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $010 a/c 1939	23-3-39	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	7.70 Feb	5.50 Jan	42,000	75,000	1,025,155	414,100
7.50	....	7.65	....	7.20	7.40	7.30	....	7.70	7.25	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	16.90 Nov	39 Feb	30 Jan	200	700	3,383	2,600
37	....	38	....	....	....	37	....	38	38	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.75	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939-40	2-2-40	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	10.10 Feb	5.90 Jan	38,450	58,600	529,960	237,480
9.80	....	10	....	8.70	....	8.70	....	10.10	8.70	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	4.70 Feb	3.20 Jan	215,000	178,200	1,971,250	1,209,200
4.50	4.55	4.50	....	4.40	4.50	4.35	....	4.60	4.25	Langkat	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-39 (Nil 1937-39)	3-3-30	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	39.75 Feb	27.50 Jan	44,425	38,100	348,387	189,995
39	39.25	39.50	....	38	38.25	37.75	....	39.75	37.25	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.14 a/c 1939-40)	23-2-40	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	5.15 Feb	2.95 Jan	51,200	54,250	438,250	426,600
5.05	5.15	5.15	....	4.70	....	4.40	....	4.70	4.70	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1938-39	21-2-40	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	3 Feb	1.90 Jan	15,000	59,000	53,550	134,950
....	2.90	2.90	....	....	....	2.40	....	....	3	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.60 Feb	1.56 Jan	56,000	162,650	370,558	845,400
2.55	2.60	2.60	....	2.40	2.50	2.35	....	2.60	2.30	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1938-39)	19-12-39	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	14.90 Feb	8.60 Jan	80,800	111,650	756,025	1,192,550
14.80	15	14.90	....	14.10	14.30	14	....	14.90	13.60	Samanggu Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.10 a/c 1938-39	22-10-39	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3.90 Feb	2.10 Jan	35,000	42,000	271,575	251,850
....	3.25	3.20	....	3.10	3.30	3.05	....	3.20	2.95	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	3.10 Feb	1.86 Jan	23,000	33,000	455,180	295,000
2.80	2.90	2.80	....	2.95	3.05	2.90	....	2.90	2.70	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1939-40	25-11-39	2.10 Dec	0.85 May	3.50 Feb	2.15 Jan	116,600	130,650	1,276,586	1,040,480
....	3.40	3.35	....	3.40	3.50	3.37½	....	3.40½	3.20	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.40 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1938-39)	28-12-39	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	18.30 Feb	11.80 Jan	9,000	8,000	98,461	66,500
18	18.50	18.30	....	17.20	18	16.80	....	18.30	17.10	S'hai Keiantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.02 a/c 1939	16-1-40	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.98 Jan	242,700	179,300	2,351,394	2,165,650
1.56	1.60	1.58	....	....	1.66	1.62	....	1.64	1.56	S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1939	6-10-39	30 Dec	12 May	45 Feb	39 Jan	....	300	2,895	500
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....	....	....	41.50	....	....	....	41.50	....	....	Ests., Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Int. Div. $0.10 a/c 1939-40	30-1-40	6.45 Dec	2.10 Jan	10.50 Feb	6.60 Jan	14,250	24,100	123,590	125,950
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Marine Regulars Take Three From Columbia Club

Winners Keep Lead in Ten-Pin League with All Players Exceeding 500 Mark

DISPLAYING splendid form, the Marine Regulars took all three games from the Columbia Country Club "Oaks" last night and maintained leadership in the Shanghai Ten Pins League. The service team scored 964 pins in the third game and tied the season's highest team single set by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Every bowler on the Marine team exceeded the 500 mark, with Fiori gaining the best triple of 542. The Marine Recruits were trounced by the American Club, dropping all three games. The winners were in rare form and established a new team single of 988 in their second string. Jimmy Deegan stood out with a triple of 571, including the day's highest single of 211.

"A" Division

MARINE REGULARS

Messersmith	176	151	198	525
Brown	181	168	166	515
Williams	160	154	194	508
Fiori	172	168	202	542
Dolinsek	170	144	204	518
	859	785	964	2,608

C.C.C. OAKS

Huebner	160	134	190	484
Henningsen	182	133	131	446
F. D. Nance	147	137	145	429
Gray	142	149	171	462
Laidlaw	194	176	160	530
	825	729	797	2,351

AMERICAN CLUB

Quinn	155	166	179	500
Hartnett	152	181	178	511
Klovekorn	158	211	168	537
Deegan	203	211	157	571
Laidlaw	164	219	164	547
	832	988	846	2,666

MARINE RECRUITS

Childress	140	171	153	464
Gilbert	137	161	181	479
Barten	210	174	168	542
Rozier	189	156	144	489
Uhlinger	162	201	168	551
	848	863	814	2,525

"B" Division

MAPLE SECTION

"Y" Luckies (3)	830	916	832	2,578
Marine Blues (0)	747	790	702	2,239
Columbia Club (3)	855	846	841	2,542
A. C. Trojans (0)	726	801	808	2,335
S.R.C. Spares (1)	665	744	733	2,142
Marine White (2)	686	775	728	2 189

PINE SECTION

Marine Reds (3)	898	798	749	2,445
Marine Officers (0)	669	789	744	2,202
Swiss Club (1)	728	768	786	2,282
S.R.C. Strikes (2)	842	801	769	2,412
A. C. Tartars (3)	810	755	678	2,243
"Y" Flukes (0)	777	686	661	2,119

U.S. Makes Changes In Polo Rules

Alterations Follow One Year's Study by Special Committee of Experts

New York, Feb. 23.

New rules for outdoor polo have been announced by the United States Polo Association, to become effective immediately.

The new rules are a result of a year's study and effort by Devereux Milburn, chairman; Thomas Hitchcock Jr.; Thomas H. White and Gouverneur Morris Carnochan.

Most of the changes are merely rewording, designed to clarify various points, but there have been some important revisions, notably one concerning the methods of ending play after each period. In the past, each period except the last continued after the bell until the ball went out of play. Under the new rules play is ended by the referee as soon as the ball reaches a neutral position.

Next in importance, so far as general play is concerned, is a change in Penalty No. 1. This is the penalty that results in an award of a goal by the Umpire. It is called for dangerous fouls committed in the vicinity of the goal, which may have prevented a score. In the past, after the automatic award of a goal, the umpire has bowled the ball in from a spot in front of the goal. Now, under the new rule, the side fouled is to have in addition to the awarded goal, a free hit from the 40-yard mark.

In the interests of safety it has been made mandatory that players wearing caps use chin straps with them.

The right of way has been clarified and there have been other adjustments throughout the code.—Reuter.

Mr. Moller Celebrates Derby Victory

Hongkong, Feb. 23.

Mr. Eric Moller, Shanghai owner of Satinlight, which won the Derby Monday, today celebrated his victory by donating HK$10,000 to Madame Sun Yat-sen for her hospital fund for sick and wounded Chinese soldiers. Mr. Moller's Satinlight placed second to Burford in the Hongkong champions Wednesday. Satinlight, however, beat out Burford in the Derby. Satinlight was ridden by his owner's son, R. B. Moller, while a Chinese jockey, Pih, rode Burford.—United Press.

Another Professional Offer to Joe Burk

Much-Discussed Burk-Pearce Championship

Toronto, Feb. 22.

Another offer to Joe Burk of Philadelphia to turn professional and meet Bobby Pearce of Hamilton, Ontario for the world's professional sculling championship, has just been made, declared Mr. Elward A. Hughes, general manager of the Canadian National Exhibition.

"Pearce is willing to defend his title against anyone or anybody" at the exhibition here this autumn, he added. "The last time I talked with Burk last autumn he seemed definitely interested," Mr. Hughes went on. "It looked then as if the Olympic Games would be called off all right and Burk, having won the Diamond Sculls for two straight years, was looking around for opposition.

"I think a series of races can be arranged this year and I know it would be a tremendous drawing card at the exhibition, despite the war. We intend to go ahead with our Burk-Pearce race in the picture."—Reuter.

Rowing Club Teams

The following will represent the Rowing Club in a Second Division soccer match against U. T. Party at Kiaochow park on Sunday at 3. p.m. players to meet at the Rowing Club at 2.15 p.m.

N. P. Downie, H. G. Fabian, G. W. Jenssen, W. V. K. Chadwick, H. E. Pether, E. J. Muir, R. C. J. Harris, G. Harrison, W. B. Sim, A. Harvey, A. R. Cunio.

The following will represent the Oarsmen in a Third division soccer match against the Xavierians on Sunday at R. G. 5 at 3. p.m. players to meet at the Rowing Club at 3 p.m.

W. O. Franklin, H. C. F. Aris, E. Herz, R. Sayle, J. Watson, B. St. Louis, H. Visser, P. Young, S. Martin, L. St. Louis, J. Duinker.

Bournemouth Lose To Chelsea

London, Feb. 23.

In a league match in the South "B" region yesterday, Chelsea, playing at home, just managed to overcome Bournemouth by four goals to three. In a South "A" match, West Ham trounced Clapton Orient by 4-1.—Reuter.

Boxing Instruction For R.A.F.

Corporal Eddie Phillips (left) and Sergeant Len Harvey, the well known boxers (both in slacks) taking on all comers.

Hunt Handicap for "Z" Class Today

To Start at 3 p.m. from Six Tree Creek Line

BY "THE CHASER"

The "Z" class Hunt Handicap, which has been dogged by bad weather and postponed several times, will be held this afternoon if the magnificent spring sunshine will continue. The Hunt will start at 3 o'clock from the top of Six Tree Creek Line and the course will be as previously advertised, finishing at the second jump on Six Tree Creek Line.

Owing to the advanced state of the crops this may be the last hunt of the season. The Stewards were out yesterday afternoon investigating the condition of the crops in the French country as it is hoped to hold another hunt tomorrow, if the crops are not too advanced in that part of the country.

The Secretary will be at the start of today's hunt at 2.45 p.m. to take the names of riders and their mounts and all competitors are requested to report to him on their arrival at the start.

Golf May Join "Help Finland" Movement

Bobby Jones Would Lead Team of Amateurs

New York, Feb. 23.

The game of golf may be called upon to join forces with other sports in America in the "Help Finland" movement which is getting underway here. So far, it has been proposed to stage boxing and tennis matches, and track and field meets to raise money for the popular little country, and observers now believe that golf events may be held for the same purpose.

Frankie Strafaci, one of the nation's leading amateurs, has come forward with a suggestion for an interesting golf match, which, it is thought, might be used as a means of obtaining funds for Finland. He has suggested that an amateur team, captained by Bobby Jones, should play the honorary Ryder Cup team which was chosen by the P.G.A. after the matches with England were cancelled last year. Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen would act as co-captains for the professionals.

Strafaci has already picked out the site for the match—the Augusta National Golf Course, Augusta, Georgia, where the annual Masters Tournament is played. He suggests the match be held two days before the Masters Tournament, which would be April 2 and 3.

For the amateur team, Strafaci proposes besides Bobby Jones, Ray Billows, twice runner-up for the National Amateur; Bud Ward, the present amateur champion; Wilford Wehrle and Art Doering of Chicago; Willie Turnesa, amateur champion in 1938; Dick Chapman; the former U. S. champions Johnny Goodman and Johnny Fischer; and the former British amateur champion Charlie Yates of Atlanta.

It only remains now for the amateur golf authorities to sanction the idea.—Reuter.

Letter of Appreciation To Mr. Fairbairn

Promotion of Juijitsu Here Praised

A letter of appreciation has been handed to Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, former Assistant Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, for his efforts in the promotion of the Japanese art of self-defence, the juijitsu the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Mr. Fairbairn will leave for England on Tuesday after 30 years on the Shanghai Municipal Police force.

The letter has been given him by Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General and Director of the Japanese Embassy Police Bureau.

Mr. Fairbairn also was presented with his portrait, painted by Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, deputy commissioner of the S.M.P., the "Mainichi" said.

A farewell meeting of members of the Japanese forces of the S.M.P. will be held in Mr. Fairbairn's honour before he departs, the paper said.

Tennis Star to Seek Air Assignment

Charles Hare Returning In April

Tampa, Florida, Feb. 22.

Mr. Charles Hare, the young British tennis star who came within two points of defeating Donald Budge at Wimbledon two years ago, declared here that he was returning to England in April as his class would be called up for military duty that month. He said that he had asked for an assignment in the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

Santa Anita Derby Won by Sweepida

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.

Mr. H. C. Hill's Sweepida, ridden by Ralph Neves, won the $50,000 Santa Anita Derby today over a distance of a mile and a furlong. Mr. R. C. Stable's Royal Crusader was second, and Mr. W. Ziegler, Jr.'s Weigh Anchor third. The time was 1 min. 51⅘ seconds. There were 17 starters.—Reuter.

Sports Programme This Week-End

Today

RUGBY:—2.30 p.m. Seaforths 2nd XV *v.* Area Details (Referee: Mr. G. D. Nicholl).

3 p.m. Club 2nd XV *v.* Police (Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach).

FOOTBALL:—International Cup Semi-final.—England *v.* Portugal, R.G. 2, 3 p.m.

Reserve division.—S.M.P. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, 3.20 p.m.

2nd division.—Area Details *v.* Ching Hwa, Kiaochow, 1.45 p.m. J.A.C. *v.* Russ. Regt., R.G.5.

3rd division.—Maccabi *v.* Tung Wen, S.R.C.

HOCKEY:—(Men's) First division.—2.15 p.m. United "A" *v.* Khalsa, R.C. 3; 3 p.m. S.H.C. *v.* Area Details, R.C. 6; 3 p.m. Seaforths "A" *v.* Police, R.C. 7; 3.30 p.m. United "B" *v.* East Surreys, R.C. 3.

(Ladies) Knock-Out Tournament.—2.45 p.m. S.L.H.A. *v.* Greens, R.C. 4.

Friendly Games.—2.45 p.m. A.S.P. *v.* Erin Villa, Erin grounds; 2.45 p.m. Amazons *v.* In Uno, Kiaochow.

Tomorrow

RUGBY:—3 p.m. Club 1st XV *v.* Shanghai Nipponjin (Japanese Civilians) 1st XV (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley).

FOOTBALL:—International Cup Semi-final.—China v. Scotland, Canidrome 10.30 a.m.

1st division.—A.S.F. *v.* S.M.P., R.G.1. S.F.X., Surreys, R.G. 2.

2nd division.—Row. Club *v.* U.T.P., Kiaochow 3 p.m.

3rd division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* 3 Cults, Kiaochow 1.45 p.m. Oarsmen *v.* Xaverians, R.G.5. Betar *v.* Hotspurs, S.R.C.

HOCKEY:—(Men's) Second division.—2.15 p.m. S.H.C. "B" *v.* United "C," R.C. 3; 3 p.m. J.R.C. *v.* Seaforths "B," R.C. 6; 3 p.m. S.M. Gaol *v.* Sikh Police, R.C. 7, 3.30 p.m. S.H.C. "C" *v.* J.A.C., R.C. 3.

(Ladies) Knock-Out Tournament.—2.45 p.m. Sokols *v.* Erin Villa "B," Erin grounds; 2.45 p.m. Betar *v.* S.J.S., R.C. 4.

Friendly Game.—10 a.m. A.S.P. *v.* J.A.C., Kiaochow.

J.R.C. Meeting

Members of the Jewish Recreation Club are remained that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Main Hall of the Shanghai Jewish Club, 35 Moulmein Road, tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

New President Elected By U.S. Golf Assoc.

Foreigners Will Have to Qualify in Future

New York, Feb. 23.

Mr. Harold W. Pierce, of the Brookline, Massachusetts, Country Club, has been elected president of the United States Golf Association, succeeding Mr. Archie M. Reid.

At the annual meeting of the Association it was decided that in future, foreigners visiting this country and wishing to play in the Open or Amateur championships will, as a general rule, be required to compete in sectional qualifying rounds, although exceptions may be made in certain circumstances.

This decision was reached because the premium on places is so high that the committee wishes to make as many places as possible available for a large field of United States entrants.—Reuter.

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American Club Lose To Marine Ladies

Columbia Club Beaten By Foreign Y.M.C.A.

The Marine Ladies scored their first victory in the Ladies Ten Pins League yesterday evening by trimming the American by the odd game in three. The losers failed to show their usual form in the first two games and were far behind in scoring.

Foreign "Y" W.S.S. 2; C.C.C. Blues W.S.S. 1

Mrs. Sobel	145	139	147	431
Mrs. Bojesen	137	108	119	364
Mrs. Mortimer	147	187	110	444
Mrs. Collaco	194	169	108	471
Mrs. Malleck	148	164	170	482
	771	767	654	2192

BLUES

Mrs. Grey	104	167	138	409
Mrs. Bourne	131	95	111	337
Mrs. Cardwell	187	134	128	449
Mrs. Dalton	134	129	150	414
Miss McIntyre	168	153	161	482
	724	678	689	2091

Marine Ladies 2; American Club 1

MARINE LADIES

Mrs. Allen	132	110	139	381
Mrs. Johnston	152	145	134	431
Mrs. Stuart	126	124	122	372
Mrs. Hommel	125	150	129	405
Mrs. Kuhn	142	187	145	474
	677	717	669	2063

AM. CLUB

Mrs. Ryan	98	132	138	368
Mrs. Kwok	144	151	148	443
Mrs. Lamneck	138	124	140	402
Mrs. Deegan	128	124	167	419
Miss Hykes	104	152	154	406
	612	683	743	2038

English Stallion Best Stock Horse in U.S.

Stud Book Full for 1940; Won Derby in 1930

New York, Feb. 23.

Blenheim 2nd., the imported English stallion, whose sons and daughters brought sensationally high prices at the yearling sales at Saratoga, New York, last summer, is considered by turf experts to be the outstanding stock horse in America, says the turf correspondent of the New York "Sun."

Blenheim 2nd. is owned by a group of sportsmen who bought him from the Aga Khan three years ago for a price reported to be $250,000. He is a brown horse, 12 years old, by Blandford out of Malva. He won the English Derby in 1930.

As a breeder the fee for the horse's services is the highest in America ($2,500), and his book is full for 1940 —Reuter.

England Meeting Portugal At Race Course Today

British Slightly Favoured; Scotland to Tackle China Tomorrow at Canidrome

INCLUDING five players from the vastly improved East Surreys and also the two Ward brothers, England is favoured over Portugal, defending champions, in one of the semi-final encounters in the International Cup football competition at the Race Course this afternoon. The contest should draw one of the biggest crowds to attend a game on the Recreation Grounds this season.

Portugal will be weakened by the absence of L. Marcal and L. Oliveira, two of the three important members of the Portuguese defence. Marcal's non-appearance is going to give McClarty and Parr considerable liberty on the English team's right wing. C. Gonsalves, who takes up the vacant left-back berth, showed up impressively against Tung Hwa last Sunday, but it is doubtful whether he is capable of coping with the Surreys' winger, Parr.

Oliveira's position at left-half will be filled up by E. Silva. The latter is hard-working, but he may lack sufficient finesse, especially against a man of Jim Ward's calibre. Ward, who recently captained the Shanghai Interport XI against Hongkong, is chosen the English leader and he can be relied upon to open up his team's offensive to a great extent.

The Portuguese forward line looks formidable with Bobby Favacho on the right wing and Tom Aldeguer on the other end. Vasco Souza has been given the centre berth while Humberto Collaco and Luigi Rozario are the two inside forwards.

The two sides will be as follows:—

England:—W. Ward (S.M.P.), Sgt. Harrison (E. Surreys), R. Buildeath (S.R.C.), Pte. A. Paget (E. Surreys), Pte. Jelly (E. Surreys), A. Symons (S.R.C.), Cpl. A. Parr (E. Surreys), Edm. H. McCarty (E. Surreys), H. England (S.R.C.), J. Ward (A.S.F.) Capt., F. Edwards (S.F.X.). Reserves:—Kidby (P.T.H.) Bdm. Arnold (E. Surreys).

Portugal:—M. Souza (Lusitano), E. Victal (Police), C. Gonsalves (Lusitano), E. G. da Silva (Lusitano), A. E. da Costa (Lusitano), C. Remedios (Lusitano), B. Favacho (Recs), H. C. Collaco (Lusitano), V. Souza (Lusitano), L. J. Rozario (Lusitano), T. J. Aldeguer (Recs).

Scotland Against China

Scotland is pitted against China tomorrow morning at the Canidrome. The Scots defence is a fairly good one and the main weakness seems to lie in the forward line in which only the two inside forwards, Fraser and Duncan, are goal-getters. Sims, outside-right, Orr, centre-forward, and Hall, outside-left, are practically unknown to first division football here.

The Chinese side is composed of nine Lido players, two from Tung Hwa. N. Z. Lee is suffering from injuries and may not play. Lee's absence will give the Scots a chance to score if the forwards can make full use of opportunities.

Following are the line-ups.

Scotland:—Downie (Rowing Club), MacDonald (Seaforths), Campbell (Seaforths), McAloon (Police), McCusker (Seaforths), Jack (Recs), Sims (Rowing Club), Fraser (Seaforths), Orr (S.F.C.), Duncan (Seaforths), Hall (Police).

Reserves: Muir (Rowing Club), Sinclair (Rowing Club), Gilmour (Seaforths), McShannon (Seaforths).

China:—P. K. Zing (Tung Hwa), L. K. Chang (Lido), N. Z. Lee (Lido), Z. Z. Tsiang (Lido), S. M. Tsai (Tung Hwa), N. L. Meng (Lido), M. S. Chang (Lido), V. K. Hyui (Lido), K. H. Waung (Lido), K. S. Suen (Lido), C. T. Tsao (Lido).

Saints Meet Surreys

Two First Division tussles are to take place tomorrow afternoon. The clash between East Surreys and S.F.X. will draw the attention of all the followers of the game. In the first round the soldiers staged a dramatic rally in the last fifteen minutes and scored four goals in quick order to turn defeat into victory. The winners of this match will probably finish second best in the League.

In another match the Police are to meet Association Sportive Francaise. The French side should be able to register a narrow victory.

The teams follow:—

S.F.X.:—Klabbert, S. Schultz, Garwood, Kuai, Greenberg, Edwards, Tuttelman, Foyn, MacKellar, Peterson, Karolitch.

Surreys:—Morris, Arnold, Harrison, Paget, Jelly, Austin, Parr, McClarty, Kinsella, Roberts, Dennis.

A.S.F.:—Wolfin, J. Ward, Jesu, Segalen, Pecquery, Savine, Sbath, Urieff, Roboostoff, J. Ward, Bossuet.

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Alleged Terms of Wang-Japan Agreement Published

"Japan Times" Gives Summary of Pact to Be Made Public Soon; Japanese Staying On

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

IT is understood that the basic terms of the agreement reached between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese authorities in China last December, and approved by the Abe Cabinet early this year, will be made public shortly, after the new Central Political Council, the nucleus of the new central government of China, has met. These terms may be summarized as follows, says the "Japan Times:"

1. Japan's policy vis-à-vis the new central government is to support it fully, extending every possible aid and co-operation in the field of economy, military affairs and culture, and thus have it complete the unification of the Chinese State.

The Japanese Government is convinced that the new government will come to be qualified and powerful, so that it can build up a new order in East Asia in co-operation with Japan.

2. When the new central government reaches a stage at which it is regarded as qualified enough to accomplish the task of unification of the Chinese State, Japan, ahead of other countries, will formally recognize the central government, adjust Sino-Japanese relations, and make efforts to induce other Powers to do the same.

3. The Japanese Government thinks the building up of a new order in East Asia will not be injured if the new government succeeds to the administration of the old Kuomintang Party and has pure Three People's Principles as its guiding principle, provided the new government does not assume anti-Japanese and pro-Communist policies in succeeding to the administration of the old Kuomintang Party.

The Japanese Government is determined to take full care in guiding the new central government so that it will not commit the errors of the Chungking government.

4. The two national companies of Japan in China, the North China Development Company and the Central China Development Company, will not be subject to any change in their legal status as semi-official Japanese concerns, even after the establishment of the new central government.

New Central Bank

5. The central government will seek to unify the Chinese currency system and establish a new Central Bank. The Japanese Government assumes that the projected central government will not absorb the Federal Reserve Bank of China in view of its special mission.

6. The Japanese Government does not intend at present to change the relation of the Japanese yen note and the yuan of the Federal Reserve Bank at par.

7. The Japanese Government will adopt a prudent attitude toward "*fapi*," the legal currency of the Chungking Government, avoiding any radical change likely to affect the economic life of the Chinese.

8. The Japanese Government is determined to make the Chinese understand fully the "tolerant" terms on which Japan is to conclude peace with China. The terms are based on the Konoye Statement issued in December, 1938, calling for the so-called three principles, namely, joint opposition to the Comintern, economic co-operation between China and Japan, and no territorial or indemnity demands by Japan.

9. "The Chungking Government is treading the path of decay owing to the raising of a strong party advocating peace, intensification of friction between the Chungking Government and the communists, uneasiness concerning the future of the legal currency or "*fapi*," shortage of materials and decrease in its revenue from customs duties. The military power of the Chinese forces has been so weakened that the strength of one Chinese division is equal to that of one battalion of Japanese troops."

10. The Japanese Government believes that the Chungking Government will either decay as a result of healthy development of the new central government and the pressure of the military campaigns by Japanese forces in China, or will dissolve naturally and its organizing elements will participate in the new central government under Wang Ching-wei.

11. Japan's policy of "not to deal with Chiang Kai-shek" is immovable so long as the Chiang Kai-shek regime does not reconsider its precarious situation and dissolve.

12. The necessity of stationing large Japanese forces in China will be removed when the Chungking Government reconsiders and proposes peace with Japan, or participates in the Wang Ching-wei government. The Japanese Government will consider the China Incident ended when order in China is restored.—Reuter.

Judge Castigates Buddhist Monks

Legal Battle for Control Of Temple Brings Rebuke At District Court

Since Buddhists should seek happiness in the next life and not worldly possessions in this life, Buddhists who fight legal battles in the Second Special District Court may hereafter have a hard time in securing a quick settlement of their disputes before Judge Huang Yen, who is himself a Buddhist.

This is exactly what happened on Wednesday in the court to several monks fighting for the right to possess some temple property in the French Concession. Judge Huang ruled that they were "mutineers" of Buddha since, instead of sacrificing, they fought for reputation and property.

"You still have worldly feelings trying to make trouble all the time. Each judge here has your case. I also believe in Buddha and hope that Buddha will send you to perdition," said Judge Huang dismissing the case. It is understood that the monks will settle part of their dispute by first referring their case to the civil court.

The dispute is between two groups of monks for the possession of the Lo Shan Temple in Route Pere Robert. They have been fighting the legal battle for a long time having referred their grievances to many judges. The latest dispute between them is in connection with the alleged restriction of freedom by the monks at present in charge of the monastery.

The former chief monk of the temple, Abbot Yuan Hwa, and another monk, Abbot Kwon Ju, recently filed a private criminal action against Abbot Ching Liang and Abbot Kai Len who are at present in occupation of the property. One of the former group alleged in the court that the latter group sent him to the police station without any reason and that when he went to his temple to take things out he was forbidden to do so. After listening to the arguments, the judge, after stating his opinion, dismissed the case.

FUNERAL

John Berkin, of Kuling

The funeral of the late Mr. John Berkin took place at Kuling on Monday, February 12. The service was conducted in the Kuling Church by the Rev. V. Rowley and Mr. A. Cuff, the former speaking in English and the latter in Chinese.

By special permission the Church bell was allowed to be tolled for the first time in two years, the ringing of the bell having been stopped, due to possible confusion with the air-raid warning bell. Mr. Rowley spoke briefly of Mr. Berkin's coming to China, and how he was led to Kuling, where he did such valuable work, both for foreigners and Chinese, while Mr. Cuff testified to Mr. Berkin's life and character as a humble but devoted servant of the Master.

The following hymns were sung during the service: "Loved with everlasting Love," "For ever with the Lord," and "Jesus, the very thought of Thee."

After the Church service many of those present, both foreigners and Chinese, followed the coffin to the Cemetery, where a brief committal service was read and a few verses of "Abide with Me" were sung.

Floral wreaths were sent by the following:—

Catherine (his wife), Louise and John, Dick and Bob, Rev. and Mrs. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert and William Henry, Rev. and Mrs. H. Wupperfeld, Dr. and Mrs. Sun, Messrs. Liu, G. Tso and Yu, The Kwang Lu School, Mr. and Mrs. Lipporte and family, Mrs. Hu and Grace, Mrs. Crawford Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chi, Messrs. Ma and Zee, Mrs. and Miss Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Cornaby, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duff, Staff of Fairy Glen Hotel, Messrs. Yiu, Chow, Tao and Yang, Mrs. Lau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hsu, Mrs. Libby, Mrs. Mei, Messrs. Yang, Shih and Chen, Misses Tang and Lo, Mrs. Tao, Mr. Tung, Mr. Yang and others.

Prince Chichibu Back In Japan

Fukuoka, Feb. 23.

Colonel Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, younger brother of the Emperor, arrived here aboard the Shinano, a Japan Airways Company airliner, at 12.56 o'clock this afternoon from an inspection tour in central and south China. After a short rest here, he resumed his return trip to the capital.

Leaving Tokyo on February 14, he made a round of visits to Canton, Hainan Island, Nanning, Nanking, and Shanghai to inspect the Japanese fronts in Central and South China.—Domei.

Enthronement of the New Dalai Lama

A six-year-old boy from Kokonor has been enthroned the new Dalai Lama with elaborate ceremony at Lhasa. The new Dalai Lama, fourteenth of the line, is seen on the left, and for the time being he will be under the regency of Ju Cheng Fu Tu Kar Tu, the elder ruler, who is seen on the right.

U.S.-Japan Talks To Resume Soon

No Interference with New Order in Asia Tolerated, Says Tokyo Daily

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, will resume conversations with Mr. Joseph Grew, the United States Ambassador to Tokyo, regarding the adjustment of Japanese-American relations in the near future, the spokesman for the Foreign Office revealed today.

No definite time has been set for the resumption of the talks, however, the spokesman said.

Meanwhile, the "Miyako Shimbun" said the Foreign Minister would attempt to clarify Japan's position in China when the talks are resumed.

The newspaper, reviewing the Japanese-American situation, said that the reopening of the Yangtze River to Third Power shipping need not be hurried, inasmuch as the move will not be used as a bargaining point with the United States.

"New Order" Not Affected

Although Japan desires to replace the abrogated Japanese-American trade treaty the Government will continue to push the establishment of the "new order" in China, whether a new treaty is signed or not, the "Miyako" said.

The newspaper also urged that Japan seek other sources of raw materials in order to remedy her dependence on the United States. The newspaper suggested that raw materials be obtained from the South American nations, the South Seas and from the Soviet Union.

This suggestion was also put forward by Mr. Yoshiharu Yutani, a member of the Jokyo Kudoshikai Party, in the Diet yesterday.

The "Miyako" concluded by saying that Japan will firmly reject any attempt by the United States to interfere in the Sino-Japanese hostilities or to invoke the Nine Power Pact.—United Press.

France to Have "Help For Finland Day"

Paris, Feb. 23.

"France continues to give effective help to Finland" declared the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, M. Champetier de Ribes, in a statement on France's help for Finland in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon. The Government, he added, would willingly support the idea of a nation-wide "Help for Finland Day," and a resolution to this effect was voted unanimously by the Chamber.—Reuter.

The New Dalai Lama

Special Army to Guard N. China Railways

Peiping, Feb. 23.

Chinese press reports state that to ensure the safety of the traffic on railways in North China, the North China Communication Company has decided to recruit a "pacification army." Three officials from the company have been sent to various places to get recruits. The clothing and food of the army will be supplied by the company.—Reuter.

Automatic Telephones For Peiping

Peiping, Feb. 23.

In order to improve telephone facilities here the Peiping Telephone and Telegraph Company will start installing automatic phones beginning from May this year, according to Chinese press reports.—Reuter.

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Paris Papers Watching Germans in Japan

Visit of Prominent Men Rouses Speculation

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

French newspapers were attaching importance to the visit to Tokyo of Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe, Coburg-Gotha, president of the German Red Cross Society, and Dr. Emil Helfferich, president of the Hamburg-Amerika Line, the "Hochi Shimbun" reported today in a special Paris dispatch.

The two prominent Germans, the French newspapers stated, were on important missions with the aim of strengthening the anti-Comintern axis by explaining to Japanese leaders why Germany concluded a pact with the Soviet Union and by arranging for a reopening of the Japanese-German trade negotiations, the "Hochi" message said.

French diplomatic circles, the dispatch continued, were closely watching these German attempts to strengthen the Berlin-Tokyo anti-Comintern axis which appeared to be seriously shaken by the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact.—Domei.

By the death of Lady Dickens, daughter-in-law of the great novelist Charles Dickens, and widow of Sir Henry Dickens, K.C., who was Common Sergeant of the City of London for 15 years, a personal link with the novelist has been broken.

U.S. Moves in 1914 Revealed Today

China Neutralization Proposal; Tokyo-Berlin Collaboration Hinted

Washington, Feb. 23.

The neutralization of China was suggested at the outset of the World War, but was rejected by President Woodrow Wilson because it was presented "too late," it was revealed yesterday.

The Department of State yesterday made public confidential papers covering United States foreign relations between 1914 and 1920 which revealed that the State Councillor at the outbreak of the World War, Mr. Robert Lansing, suggested the neutralization of China in a memorandum to the then Secretary of State, Mr. William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Bryan, according to circumstantial evidence, submitted the project to President Wilson, who ten days later, namely August 17, notified Mr. Bryan that "it is evidently too late to pursue the course suggested....

"Things have developed very fast in the East since you were kind enough to submit" the proposal, the President said.

Analogy to Present Conditions

Mr. Lansing's proposal interested unofficial observers today because it bore some resemblance to the present diplomatic activity of the United States regarding the preservation of China's territorial and administrative activity under the Nine Power Pact.

In his memorandum, Mr. Lansing suggested that to protect the interests of the United States in China as well as China's own interests, it would be advisable:

"Firstly, to obtain from belligerent powers specific declarations that they will respect the neutrality of Chinese territorial waters, except in areas leased to belligerent powers and except waters adjacent to such areas.

"Secondly, to obtain from all powers who have interests in China, whether belligerent or neutral, an agreement that the *status quo* of all foreign rights and interests in China at the beginning of the present wars in Europe shall continue until a state of general peace obtains in Europe."

Japanese Peace Hopes

The papers also revealed that the Japanese Ambassador in Washington inquired of Mr. Bryan in April, 1915, if the United States saw any possibility of ending the war. At that time Mr. Wilson replied to Mr. Bryan:

"Regarding the Japanese query, I am sorry to say that there is only one thing that they (the Germans) are thinking of—not of the peace or prosperity of Europe, but of their own aggrandizement, an impossible modern basis (it might be well for Japan to reflect) for peace."—United Press.

Wolfram Ore Said on Soviet Vessel

Cargo For Germany Held Up in Hongkong

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

Wolfram ore, exported by the Chungking Government to Germany under a barter agreement, constituted the bulk of the cargo of the Soviet 2,500-ton freighter Selenga brought into Hongkong under British naval escort on January 13, the "Asahi" chain of newspapers reported here today.

Wolfram, from which tungsten is derived, is an important item on the British contraband list.

The Selenga was halted by a British warship near Formosa on January 11. With a British boarding party of 12 men aboard, the vessel was taken under escort to Hongkong.

Included in 2,380 tons of cargo, volued at HK$700,000, were 1,000 tons of wolfram taken aboard the Selenga at Manila. It had been shipped from China through Hanoi to the Philippines.

The Selenga, formerly Neath Abbey, is a 29-year-old ship which formerly flew the Red Ensign.—Domei.

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Soya Bean Oil Made Into Motor Oil

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

Some people transform coal into butter and sweet potatoes into coffee, but Jiro Okada, Tokyo engineer, has gone one better and has invented a process to manufacture motor oil from soya beans. This "ersatz" oil is of the same smoothness as ordinary oil and may be used in a Diesel engine. His secret lies in a special heating device. Soya bean motor oil has a pleasant, appetising odour when used in a Diesel engine.—Havas.

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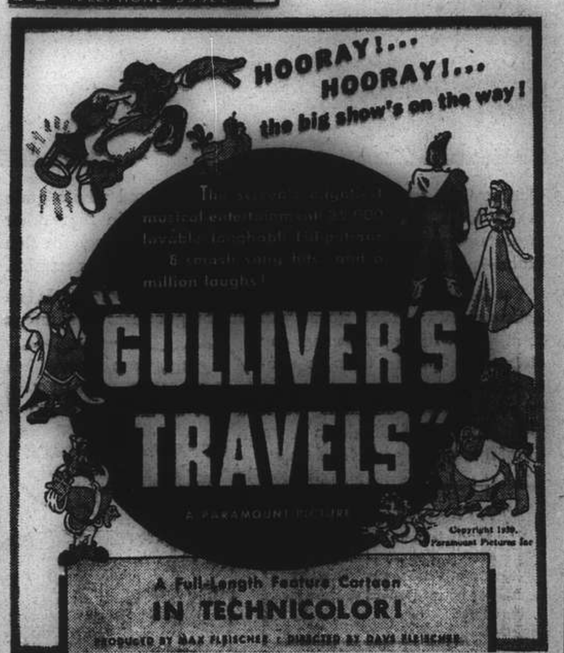
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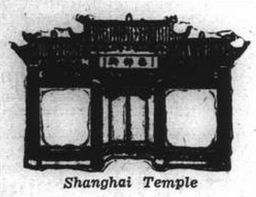

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A WELCOME STEP

One of the most impressive features about the Administration of the French Concession is that the authorities, when they are faced with a problem, usually adopt a realistic method of dealing with it. Thus the French Consul-General has promulgated a set of regulations designed to establish the complete control of prices, the proper operation of which should assure reasonable profit for the producers and makers of goods, while at the same time insuring that those who have to purchase them will be protected against the rapacity of hoarders and manipulators against whom an important section of the regulations is directed. In this connection it is necessary to emphasize that the issuance of these regulations is the result of a finding by the French authorities after due investigation that the present outrageous increase in the prices of so many articles is the direct result of hoarding and manipulating and also of gambling. Gambling in differences has been found to be prevalent, and it is mainly the poorer inarticulate classes who are suffering most, though it can safely be said that the whole community is being victimized to a great or lesser degree. M. Augé, of the French Consulate General, in a statement to the "North-China Daily News" made the point quite clear when he said the stocks in Shanghai by far exceed normal requirements, and are being dealt with by manipulators who are enabled to fix prices out of all proportion to actual cost. There has been some scepticism expressed as to whether it will be possible to make these regulations operable. That can only be proved by actual experiment and the experiment in view of the rapidly-deteriorating situation is well worth the making. It is obvious that if these practices are permitted to continue unchecked a most serious situation will be brought about, in which the peace and good order of the French Concession might become imperilled, and the French authorities who are responsible for initiating these regulations are to be congratulated on the direct, clear-cut manner in which they are dealing with this very serious evil.

One of the factors which may operate against the successful working of the regulations may prove to be the absence of similar regulations in the International Settlement, which may make it the asylum from which these unscrupulous manipulators would be able to continue their operations. It is clear, therefore, that the move made by the French Administration needs to be backed up by similar action on the part of the Shanghai Municipal Council, for once the two authorities are completely in line in this matter it should be possible to establish control over this gambling in foodstuffs which is at the bottom of the present evil state of affairs. The time is long past when it is possible to take refuge behind legalistic interpretations as to what can and cannot be done in the administration of the International Settlement. It is certainly no time to continue with a policy of *laissez faire* when the peace and order of the port so clearly depends upon the population being able to purchase foodstuffs at a reasonable price. The situation in North China and the disorderliness of the hungry crowds should serve as a sufficient indication of what is likely to happen in Shanghai unless effective action is taken to put a stop to present abuses. That there is hoarding and manipulation in the International Settlement just as there are in the French Concession is as plain as day. One example which has come to the knowledge of this journal may be quoted. There is at the moment stored in local godowns half-a-million bags of flour milled at a time when flour was being sold at under $6 a bag; the owners who have hoarded it have made a neat little profit of about $5,000,000 and are still holding on for a further rise. The greater part of that profit is being wrested from the meagre pockets of the poorer classes of Shanghai, and something has got to be done to stop it. It will be noted that the Shanghai Municipal Council is granting the lower paid of its staff a rice allowance to meet these abnormal increases. That is all very well so far as it goes, but does anyone in his sober senses believe for one moment that the evil is to be cured by thus paying tribute to the profiteers and hoarders who patently exist in Shanghai?

There has been for much too long a time a disposition to do nothing, on the grounds that the Council cannot legally take the steps it should be to remedy such ills as these. Against this it can be said with complete truth that the Council has not always found itself bound by mere legalities, and in the interest of the preservation of the International Settlement it is imperative that a broader view of what can and should be done shall be adopted. Nothing has been done with regard to the issue of small currency notes to relieve that particular shortage, but whether it has been legal or not, certain undertakings in Shanghai have been obliged to issue their own currency. They practically had to or cease operation. The point here is that what the Municipal Council apparently found it could not do, the companies found they could and did. It is contended with all the emphasis it deserves that it should not be impossible for the Shanghai Municipal Council to adopt some such regulations as those which have been promulgated by the French authorities and to put them into effective force. The responsibility of the Municipal Council for the past two-and-a-half years has indeed been grave. It is if anything graver now than ever, and that not because of external but of internal developments. There can be no gainsaying the fact that the future peace and good order of the International Settlement depends very largely upon what steps the Council is prepared to take now. If the continued manipulation of prices is permitted unhindered the time may come when the authorities will have to suppress the disorders of the hungry by sheer force. Should that occur the responsibility for whatever happens will rest fairly and squarely upon the shoulders of the Municipal Council, and the plea that legally they were unable to do anything will avail them not a jot. The French authorities have given the International Settlement a most praiseworthy lead, and it is imperative that the Municipal Council should co-operate by the establishment of similar regulations. Delay in the matter may prove to be highly dangerous.

Naval Supremacy

There has been much theorizing regarding the course of the hostilities in Europe and many guesses hazarded to explain why the war, which has brought into position, millions of men, thousands of aeroplanes and big naval and military organizations, backed by huge national schemes of finances and supplies, has not assumed the active offensive proportions generally associated with wars. As far as Germany is concerned, the most cogent explanation is probably to be found in defiance of one of the elementary principles—"Never underestimate the enemy." This, of course, involves the judgment of the group immediately surrounding Herr Hitler for it can be well understood that his admirals and generals, whose advice he is known generally to ignore, cherish no such illusion. The Hitlerian plan of campaign against Britain was said to include mass attacks on the sea and in the air, cutting supply routes and destroying bases, leaving the military problem on the land as a mere matter of course. Mines were to imperil shipping routes and block port entrances, U-boats, warships and raiders were to cripple sea-borne commerce and thousands of planes would sweep through the air destroying naval and military bases, aerodromes and principal ports. These offensives launched simultaneously on a great scale were to be the main instruments of Hitler's design to win the war for Germany. Nothing of this kind has happaned and is likely to happen for the Allied air forces have shown that they are quite a match for the German air force and if there has ever been a bad error of judgment and a failure to appreciate this cardinal principle of estimation it has been revealed in the Hitlerian conception of the role of the British Navy. Effectively and without the slighest surrender to contrary claims, the British Navy retains command of the sea and will continue to do so. In the performance of this duty there must be losses for all over the world British warships are engaged in the stupendous task of escorting and protecting some thousands of merchant ships daily, and Germany, especially in the North Sea and the Atlantic, closer to home, has not relaxed any vigour in attacks on shipping, Allied or neutral. Supplies to Britain are proceeding on practically normal lines and although there is rationing it is due largely to well-considered precaution and the necessity of conserving foreign credits to pay for war material. Furthermore, German ships have virtually been swept off the seas of the world and German sea-borne commerce is no longer possible. Balanced against British naval losses is this achievement, a triumph of sea power never before achieved in so short a period of time.

A Wise Decision

One of the errors of the Ministry of Information in London,—or is it the censorship?—is the manner in which consistent failure to give an adequate account of British air activities over the North Sea, has created the impression that the British air force is doing little if anything to ward off German air attacks on shipping. The two messages published elsewhere today should serve to dispel any such impression. It was announced some time ago that further reference to British flights over the North Sea and German bases would be discontinued, as they were considered to be purely routine matters. That decision may have been a wise one, but there will continue to be some doubt about it. Fortunately such messages as those to which reference is made serve to show that the Air Force is on its toes, and doing effective work in the protection of the mercantile shipping and trawlers which are becoming victims of the German aviators to an increasingly less degree. The arming of every type of vessel which travels the North Sea against the German aeroplanes is a step in the right direction. Experience has shown that, whether they are armed or not, the German plan is to attack every form of craft encountered, and the only possible answer to such proceedings is to equip the threatened vessels with a means of fighting off their attackers. That this can be done is demonstrated in one of today's cables. German bombers fancied they had an easy prey in the shape of a trawler off the Norfolk coast. Flying low to attack they were met with a hail of bullets from the vessel's new machine-gun, whereupon they quickly made off while the trawler continued on her way unharmed. The machine-gunning of unarmed fishermen from German aeroplanes has been quite a feature of this war, but experience shows that while German aviators prefer to do this so long as their victims are unable to strike back, effective resistance is a horse of an entirely different colour, and something for which these airman apparently have no stomach whatever.

Ending the Badlands

One of the first fruits of the *modus vivendi* signed between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Shanghai Special Municipality on Friday, concerning the policing rights of the western outside roads areas, was the announcement of an order issued to some 30 small and large gambling houses in that district in compliance with which, they will have to close up shop by the end of this month. According to the same source, the owners of these dens have applied for a six-months' extension of the closing time on the grounds that 1,500 employees would be thrown out of work. From reliable information available, it is apparent that this appeal will be ignored and rightly so. It must not be forgotten that these 1,500 employees had other professions prior to the opening of these gambling establishments some 18 months ago and that in any case they must have earned enough during this period to be able to last out until another occupation, less lucrative perhaps but more honourable, will turn up. It is reasonable to assume that the abolition of these establishments will also bring about a marked decrease in the number of armed thugs who have found in them havens of refuge. It is only to be hoped that the *modus vivendi* will bring about further reformations in a district in which for the past year and a half crime was trump, and law and order something that was unknown.

IN PARENTHESIS

Sorry

"THAT bullet just missed me" raved the unpopular sergeant.

"Sorry, sergeant!" replied the recruit.

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At Home

CONFRONTED with "State briefly what you know of Shakespeare's 'Hamlet,'" a pupil wrote the following answer: "It was called Stratford-on-Avon."

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Something for Nothing

"BARGAIN hunting again, I suppose," said her disgruntled husband. "Really the time you waste trying to get something for nothing!" "Well darling," she replied sweetly, "it's your birthday tomorrow."

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Shown Up

A SPECIAL constable had asked the lady of the house to step outside and see for herself that the front window was not properly screened.

"Yes, I can see it shows," she then said; "but you would hardly notice it were it not that the rest of the houses were so dark."

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Farming Note

"What's that extraordinary noise," the farmer asked.

"That," replied his wife, "is Jane cultivating her voice."

"That ain't cultivating," said the farmer "that's harrowing."

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Fate Worse Than Death

A YOUNG "terrier" sentry stamped by as I was talking to an "old sweat."

Eyeing the passing bayonet, the veteran muttered to me, "Goodness, did yer see it? It's as rusty as a tin kettle. He wants to be careful. If he sticks anyone with that they'll get blood poisoning!"

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It's Not the Taste

"Now, sergeant," said the C.O., "I am concerned about the quality of the drinking water. What precautions do you take against infection?"

"Well, sir, first we boil it—"

"Good."

"Then we filter it—"

"Excellent."

"And then for safety we drink beer."

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Private Rehearsal

OLD lady to policeman in charge of siren alarm post: "I didn't hear the siren this morning, officer. It can't be very loud."

Policeman (politely): "You should have heard it, madam."

Old lady: "Anyhow, I shall be home in a few minutes. Will you try the siren again then, so that I can listen for it?"

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Orders are Orders

THE sergeant was asking his recruits why walnut was used for the butt of a rifle.

"Because it has more resistance," volunteered a soldier.

"Wrong!"

"Because it is more elastic."

"Wrong!"

"Perhaps it's because it looks nicer than any other kind," volunteered a man timidly.

"Don't be an ass," snapped the sergeant. "If you want to know why walnut is used, it's simply because it was laid down in Regulations."

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At the Play

A CRITIC has been complaining that Irish plays are all much the same. Your Uncle Nat. (Gubbins) in the "Sunday Express," who once endured a miserable existence as a critic of the drama, flatly contradicts him.

There are, in fact, three types of Irish plays.

There is the type based on Irish mythology, sometimes beautiful, sometimes boring.

There is the whimsy comedy full of blarney, bathos and begorrahs.

And there is the low-life tragedy, and booze, blood and banshees.

(The scene is a cabin in an Irish bog. The only furniture in the cabin is a chair, a table and a pile of straw. A saucepan simmers on a peat fire. Mrs. Baloney is sitting on the chair in a dejected attitude. Outside three banshees are howling.

Enter Pat Baloney, her husband, dirty and dishevelled.)

Mrs. B.: So its yerself that's back, is ut?

Pat: Ut is.

Mrs. B.: Tis not like yerself to be back before the pubs are afther shuttin.

Pat: Tis not.

Mrs. B.: And fer what are ye back?

Pat: To murder yez.

Mrs. B.: Glary be.

Pat: Tis fer yer blood that the banshees are howlin this night.

Mrs. B.: The smell of drink is on yer breath.

Pat: And me heart is full of bitterness and sorrow.

(The banshees howl louder than ever.)

Pat: The three of them are there. The one is the spirit of yer wicked ould mother that died wid curses in her mouth. The others are the spirits of yer sisters that plagued the bejabers outa me till I desthroyed them wid a spade.

Mrs. B.: Is it yer supper that yer wantin?

(She goes towards the saucepan.)

Pat: It is not.

Mrs. B.: Would ye be afther tellin me why the banshees are cryin fer me blood?

Pat: Its wantin ye to join them that they are, to live forever wid the Evil One in the places of shadows and darkness.

Mrs. B.: If its desthroyed I am tis four banshees that will be howlin at yez instead of three.

Pat: Tis better to have ye dead an howlin at me than livin an howlin at me an eatin the pertaters.

(He kills her with the chair.)

(The cutain falls and rises again to denote a brief passage of time. When it rises, four banshees are howling outside the cabin.)

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 39.0	Max. 57.0
Same date, 1939	Min. 40.0	Max. 46.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 33.8	Max. 59.4
Same date, 1939	Min. 40.8	Max. 46.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 22nd:—High and steady pressure over China: low and rising over Japan. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and milder weather in China.

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Fine and cold weather. Light hoar frost. South-westerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and mild weather, getting cloudy and over cast in places with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung: north-easterly to south-easterly over our regions and the Eastern Sea with morning fog along the Coast.—Siccawei Observatory.

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R.A.F. Fight Off Nazi Raiders, Down Two

Germans Lose 41 Bombers Off Britain, 47 in Clashes Over France; British Aircraft Bomb Torpedo-Boats in Borkum, Heligoland Bases

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 23.

ALLIED fighters and anti-aircraft guns have shot down 47 German bombers in France since the war began, states Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Royal Air Force in France.

With the shooting down of two more Heinkels yesterday off the coast of Britain by British fighters, it is definitely established that 41 German bombers have so far been brought down during raids over or near Britain, and that nine others have been damaged and are unlikely to return home. No British fighters were lost in these engagements.

The British trawler Fifeshire, under the command of Acting Sub-Lieutenant J. V. Searles Wood, has been sunk as a result of German aircraft attacks, according to an Admiralty communique. It is feared that there is only one survivor, Ableseaman Albert Edward Blowers. Two officers and nineteen ratings are missing and are feared lost.

Another British trawler, the Solon, commanded by Lieutenant-Commander W. Gillett, was also attacked by bombs and machine-gunned, but the German aircraft were driven off and the vessel returned to port.

Two Nazi planes, which aimed bombs at a British trawler off the Norfolk coast, got an unpleasant surprise yesterday. The trawler was alone about a mile from shore, and seemed an easy prey. The bombers flew in low to attack, and received a hail of bullets from the vessel's new machine-gun. The planes quickly disappeared, and the trawler went on her way unharmed.

Activity Off Norfolk

There was considerable air activity off the Norfolk coast yesterday. After the attack, British fighter aircraft were seen roaring out to sea, and later an explosion was heard. Three other trawlers returned to port yesterday and reported that they had been machine-gunned by German warplanes.

One of the two Heinkels shot down yesterday crashed into the sea off Northumberland, and the second crashed in a field near St. Abbs Head, and was burned by its crew of four, all of whom were found to be injured. Three were removed under guard, and the fourth, who was seriously hurt, was taken to hospital.

A 20-mile chase through clouds by Hawker Hurricane fighters ended in the destruction of the first Heinkel. The pilots of the Hurricanes were members of a regular squadron which recently brought down three Heinkels in two days.

Fight with Nazis Described

The pilots sighted their enemy ten miles off the Northumberland coast. The Heinkel turned south-east and climbed into the clouds. For a time the Hurricanes lost him. Then in a clear patch, a Flight-Lieutenant sighted the bomber again. He dived to attack while the German rear gunner fired back ineffectively.

After being hit, "the Heinkel's undercarriage immediately dropped," said the Flight-Lieutenant in his report. "It dived steeply to about 10,000 feet, when its wing tips were seen to drop off. Then it turned on its back and dived vertically into the sea."

Further north, Spitfires of an auxiliary squadron were attacking the second Heinkel 25 miles out to sea. Pursued by the British fighters, and with one engine out of action, the German pilot decided to make for land. He crashed his aircraft a mile inland near St. Abbs Head. The crew succeeded in setting it on fire before the police arrived and arrested them.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Bomb Warships

London, Feb. 23.

Further details of the flight by Royal Air Force aircraft over Heligoland Bight on Tuesday night and the early hours of Wednesday morning are revealed in an announcement by the Air Ministry today. Warships observed near Heligoland were attacked with bombs, it is stated.

Anti-aircraft fire was encountered from ships and shore batteries. One of the British aircraft was attacked by three enemy fighters without success, and it is believed one German fighter was forced down, it is stated.

No casualties or damage were suffered by any of the British 'planes during the operations, but the homeward journey was made in very bad weather conditions, which accounted for the failure of one of the British aircraft to return, the announcement adds.—Reuter.

Nazi Vessel Leaves Bahia

Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 22.

The German passenger-cargo ship Antonio Delfino left Bahia, Brazil, for Vladivostok today. The master of the vessel declared before putting out that he was prepared to scuttle his ship should he sight Allied warships.—Havas.

Powerful Counter-Attacks

London, Feb. 23.

Germany yesterday renewed its aerial attacks on Allied coastal shipping, but was met with a powerful counter-attack by British ships and planes which brought down two raiders and drove off others.

The Admiralty's new policy of equipping coastal vessels with anti-aircraft guns yesterday proved at

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Turkey Preparing Her Defences

Britain May Extend Contraband Control Over Black Sea Area

Istanbul, Feb. 23.

The Turkish Government is drawing up regulations with a view to applying without delay to special powers conferred by the Emergency Defence Law, which was invoked by the Cabinet on February 20 "for the protection of the nation," according to a message from Ankara.

In view of the influence which the war has had on Turkey's economic structure, the first step is likely to be the classification of all exporters and importers into easily controllable groups. Cost prices will be drastically checked, and fixed selling prices will be established. Measures will also be taken to accumulate stocks, and ensure ample supplies for national defence requirements.—Reuter.

German Officers Active

London, Feb. 23.

A party of German officers is stated to have recently passed through Rumania, with the object of stirring up trouble, Reuter learns from a reliable source. The officers are all said to have served in the Middle East during the last war. They are reported to be travelling under assumed names and to be mostly disguised as businessmen.—Reuter.

British Black Sea Control

London, Feb. 22.

Britain will no doubt take steps to extend her contraband control to the Black Sea to stop illegal Soviet-German trade exchanges over that inland sea, well-informed British quarters said tonight.

British policy as regards Soviet exports to Germany via the Black Sea and the River Danube will be determined, they said, by the amount of materials Soviet Russia sends the Reich. Exchanges should not exceed treaty provisions, for excess supplies will bring down British restrictive action.

Juridical experts in the British Government, it was learned, are closely studying measures to be taken to prevent further German abuse of neutral Norwegian territorial waters.

Experts are examining various schemes whereby effective control could be exercised over the movements of ships in Norwegian waters in keeping with international law. Similar measures, if found practicable, might be extended to apply to other routes along which supplies are sent to Germany.

One of these routes, British circles pointed out, runs through the Black Sea; Soviet oil arrived only yesterday at Constantza, Rumanian port on the Black Sea, pending shipment to the Reich when the ice-bound Danube is again navigable.

Dealing with the recent Altmark affair, the same circles declared no official Norwegian reply has as yet been received to the British representations made by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, immediately after the incident occurred. Norway may find difficulty in sending a reply, they said, for she may find it a very hard job to find arguments to convince international jurists.

Rumours that the Norwegian authorities have released the Altmark were held to be "probably inaccurate." If true, however, British quarters pointed out release of the German auxiliary would not contribute to an amicable settlement.—Havas.

Soviet Fleet Completes Black Sea Exercises

Moscow, Feb. 23.

Coincident with Turkey's recent moves to reinforce her defences, it was reported from Sebastopol yesterday that the Soviet Black Sea Fleet had completed extensive manœuvres and had returned to its base. "All classes of ships participated," the Admiral of the fleet reported, "of which two-thirds were recently constructed. The fleet is equipped with the latest armaments and brilliantly fulfilled the commander's tasks."—United Press.

General Smuts' Party Victorious

Ten Out of Twelve Seats Won In South-West Africa

Windhuk, Feb. 22.

The general election for the Legislative Assembly of South-West Africa has resulted in a sweeping victory for the United Party, the leader of which is General Jan Smuts, the Prime Minister of the Union. The party secured ten out of the twelve elected seats.

The election was a straight fight between the new Reunited Nationalist Party of General J. B. M. Hertzog, leader of the Opposition and former Premier, and Dr. D. F. Malan, and the United Party, with the exception of a couple of independent candidates.

The foreign policy of the Reunited Nationalist Party includes the ending of the state of war between the Union and Germany.—Reuter.

Parliament to Sit Full Week Next Week

London, Feb. 23.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons last night that the House would sit for a full Parliamentary week next week, and similarly up to the Easter recess.—Reuter.

Air Battle of Unknown Craft Near Petsamo

British Naval Units Said in Vicinity

Stockholm, Feb. 23.

An air battle was reported to be in progress off Petsamo yesterday morning by the "Aftonbladet" Oslo correspondent yesterday. It was reported that two squadrons of bombers participated in the battle, but that they were flying at such a great height that it was impossible to tell their nationalities.

Reports from Bergen said a heavy air battle between planes of unidentified nationality was fought off the north coast of Norway yesterday. From Stravanger, Norway, it was reported that a squadron of submarines were cruishing off Joesing Fjord in which the German steamship Altmark was grounded.—United Press.

Great Uneasiness in Moscow

Stockholm, Feb. 23.

The situation in the far north has become sharply aggravated, and dramatic events may be expected at any moment, as a result of the sudden appearance of British naval units in the neighbourhood of Petsamo, on the Arctic coast of Finland, according to the Moscow correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Aftonbladet."

The British action is said to have caused great uneasiness in the Soviet capital, and the whole of the Soviet Fleet in the Arctic ocean, the correspondent adds, is prepared for action.

The Soviet Government, it is stated in Moscow, would not take any action against Great Britain so long as the British fleet moves outside Russian territorial limits, which are closely watched by Red naval units, but immediately the British entered Russian waters, the Red Navy would start operations. Similarly, the correspondent adds, a conflict might occur if the British were to sink any Russian merchantmen.

It is not believed, however, that the British warships will undertake any operations against the Soviets. It is thought in Moscow that the aim of the British warships is to hinder trade between Germany and Russia via Murmansk.

On February 20, the Italian press reported the presence of British cruisers near Petsamo, and the "Avvenire d'Italia" asked what were the intentions of the British Admiralty.

Petsamo is near where German ships enter into a long passage of Norwegian waters.—Reuter.

Berlin Suspicious

Copenhagen, Feb. 23.

Political attention in Germany is now focussed on the Northern countries, writes the Berlin correspondent of the "National Tidende" today.

The writer continues that Berlin claims to have definite proof that London and Paris are planning to block Germany from Norwegian waters, thus stopping Sweden's iron exports to the Reich.

Berlin also talks of French and British plans for "beating Germany on the battlefields of Finland." Frequent warnings are being given to Scandinavia to hold out against any attack on its neutrality.—Reuter.

German Patrol Hurl Dynamite at French

Tactics of Asturian Miners In Spanish War Adopted

Paris, Feb. 23.

A German patrol which tried to raid a French outpost yesterday hurled sticks of dynamite, just as did the Asturian miners in the Spanish civil war.

The French were occupying three houses on the edge of a deserted village. Hand-grenades as well as dynamite were thrown at the French, and one of the houses was set on fire. The attackers, according to the French, were beaten off before they could approach within effective throwing distance.

A French communique says there were artillery actions on both sides yesterday, especially to the west of the Saare and east of Blies. There was also increased activity by both air forces between the Moselle and the Rhine, and over Alsace.—Reuter.

Earthquakes Rock Turkey Again

Istanbul, Feb. 23.

One hundred and twenty persons met their death at Kaisarie yesterday when a serious earthquake shook that district, the official German D.N.B. agency reported today. Two villages near Kaisarie were completely destroyed by the violent shocks. The town of Gordes was evacuated today, owing to it being threatened by a landslide. Seismic shocks were felt also in the Sivas region.—Havas.

British Ship Missing, Believed Lost

London, Feb. 23.

It is announced that the British steamer Leo Dawson (4,330 tons) belonging to the Edwardian Steamship Co., has been missing for the past three weeks and is believed to have gone down with all hands.—Havas.

European Neutral Countries Gripped In Spy Scare; Police Arrest Many

Netherlands Police Claimed to Have Unearthed Big Espionage Plot; Five Sentenced in Sweden

London, Feb. 23.

Belgium, Holland and Sweden are in the grip of a great spy scare, and the police of all three countries are being kept busy raiding the homes of suspects.

The Dutch police are stated to have unearthed an extensive espionage plot having branches in several parts of Holland following the arrest of six persons, including one German, at Groningen, north Holland.

Police investigations are said to have followed the attempted escape of two foreign soldiers from internment. Enquiries are still proceeding.

At Brussels last night, a German employed at the German Consulate at Antwerp, a shipping official at Ghent and his sister were arrested on suspicion of espionage, while Stockholm saw the end of an espionage trial, in which all five accused, including a Briton, were found guilty of obtaining information on shipping in various Swedish ports, knowing that it was intended for a foreign Power.

The Court considered that their activities were liable to endanger Sweden's good relations with other Powers.

Mr. Donald William Beach, the only British accused, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, and the others to terms varying between one year and eight months.—Reuter.

H.M.S. Achilles Welcomed in New Zealand

H.M.S. Achilles was given a tumultuous welcome on arriving at Auckland, N.Z., yesterday and officers and crew are being feted today. H.M.S. Achilles, one of the three British warships instrumental in forcing the Admiral Graf Spee to the bottom, is shown in the top picture, while some of her crew, most of whom are New Zealanders, may be seen standing against the railing in the lower picture, which was taken when the cruiser arrived at Buenos Aires last month. Judging by the expressions on their faces, they do not appear to think anything unusual of their display of seamanship which will go down in the annuals of the present war as an outstanding feat of the British navy.

Tumultuous London Welcome For British Naval Heroes

King Decorates Men of Ajax and Exeter as Thousands Cheer; Victory Parade

London, Feb. 23.

MEN who distinguished themselves during the engagement between British cruisers and the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee were decorated by the King this afternoon, on Horseguards' Parade. The Queen and the entire Cabinet also attended the ceremony, which was witnessed by thousands of wildly-cheering spectators. The last of a large number of recipients to be decorated by the King was the widow of the late Marine Russell, of H.M.S. Exeter, who died in action after the loss of both arms.

Mr. Churchill Pays Tribute

Nearly 3,000 Lives Lost By Navy in Carrying the Brunt of the Struggle

London, Feb. 23.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, and Lord Hankey, Minister without portfolio, were present at the ceremony today honouring the British naval heroes.

Proposing a toast, the Lord Mayor referred to the courage, daring, skill and seamanship shown in the River Plate battle which, he said, merited an honoured place in the annals of the Navy.

They had heard stories of new engines of destruction which the enemy was about to produce, he said, but there was one thing he could not build—boys of the bulldog breed, some of whom they were honouring today.

Captain Woodhouse made a modestly-phrased, but loudly-applauded speech. He declared their encounter with the Graf Spee, early in the morning on a nice fine day, with plenty of sea room, made them the envy of the rest of the Navy.

Mr. Winston Churchill then rose. He said the bonds uniting the Navy and Nation, or Navy and Mercantile Marine, were never so strong as they were today.

The brunt of the war so far had fallen on sailors and their comrades of the R.A.F. Coastal Command, and they had lost nearly 3,000 lives in a hard, unrelenting struggle.

The brilliant sea fight which they were now celebrating, said Mr. Churchill, had warmed the cockles of the British heart in a dark, cold winter. It would be a comfort and encouragement to the flotillas of the Grand Fleet, minesweepers and all warships and auxiliaries, whose number was now about 1,700 and rapidly rising, that London should show its approval of the way the Navy was carrying on, and was going to carry on, until not only the cargoes by which the nation lived, but the high purposes they had in hand, were all brought safely into port.

The Admiralty and Fleet, Mr. Churchill went on, were learning together the special conditions of this war, and though mistakes and accidents would occur, and sorrow fall, from time to time upon them, it was hoped in Whitehall that the sense of resolution and design, felt in the centre, would impart itself to all afloat, and lighten the burden of their task.

Glorious Action

Mr. Churchill added: To the glorious action of the River Plate, there has recently been added an epilogue, namely, last week's rescue, under the noses of the enemy, and amid tangles of one-sided neutrality, of British captives by the Cossack.

"To Nelson's immortal signal 'England expects every man to do his duty', may now be added 'The Navy is here'."—Reuter.

Relatives of the men who lost their lives in the River Plata battle were accommodated in a special enclosure. After the investiture, the King and Queen made a special visit to the enclosure and had conversations with the bereaved persons.

As each officer and man stepped forward during the investiture, the dense crowds roared their appreciation.

The men were from the Ajax and Exeter, two of the cruisers which took part in the engagement with the Graf Spee. A contingent from the two warships arrived in London during the morning.

When they marched away after the investiture, traffic in central London was dislocated for a lengthy period, owing to the enthusiasm of the hundreds of thousands of people who flocked to welcome the sailors.

Scenes scarcely paralleled since the Coronation greeted the officers and men of the Ajax and Exeter—two of the British cruisers which took part in the battle against the German pocket-battleship Graf Spee—when they arrived at Waterloo Station today.

From the station they marched through the City to the Guildhall, where they were entertained to luncheon by the Lord Mayor and City Corporation.

More than 600 men arrived by train from Devonport, and were joined as they left the station by the small contingent who were already in London.

The train was met by the combined bands of the two ships, drawn up on the platform. As the train stopped the band-major flung his staff into the air.

As the men marched out, led by the bands, cheer upon cheer crashed out, almost drowning the music.

To The Guildhall

Through streets ringing with cheers the 760 men marched to the Guildhall to receive the City's tribute to their part in the defeat of the Graf Spee.

Londoners turned out in thousands to show their admiration of the sailors. Long before the men arrived the streets along the route of the procession were a-flutter with flags, and people were beginning to take up vantage points.

Outside Waterloo Station many extra police were on duty to help control the spectators. School children predominated in the crowd, and many soldiers—Canadian as well as British—waited to cheer the sailors.

Many women recognized their husbands and called out their names. Soldiers, newly arrived on leave from France stood on their packs to get a better view and hoisted their steel helmets on their rifles for want of flags to wave.

To the strains of "Home Sweet Home" the men marched in triumph past Big Ben. In Parliament Square thousands had gathered, and when the sound of cheering came faintly over the Thames they rushed into the roadway, leaving only a narrow channel for the procession.

Showers of confetti and streamers were flung from the windows of buildings overlooking the route. Shouts of "Up the Navy" came from soldiers and airmen in the crowd, and veterans of the last war, wearing medals, joined in the cheering.

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Achilles Accorded Great Welcome

Auckland, N.Z., Feb. 23.

The British cruiser Achilles, one of the three British warships which took part in the battle against the Admiral Graf Spee and the majority of whose crew are New Zealanders, arrived here today and was given a tumultuous welcome. Thousands crowded every vantage point to cheer the warship home, while an escort of aeroplanes swooped and dived overhead. Today is a special holiday and Government and civic authorities are giving a public reception to the crew.—Reuter.

Three Explosions Shake London

Three Hurt in Gunpowder Plant; Other Two Blasts Blamed on I.R.A. Agents

London, Feb. 23.

Three explosions shook the London area yesterday injuring twelve persons and causing considerable damage.

The first explosion occurred in the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey where three were injured. The blast shook windows over a wide area. It was reported that the explosion was due to the detonation of waste explosives.

Two previous explosions in the same plant, the most serious of which occurred on January 18, were attributed to accidental causes by officials, who denied they were due to sabotage.

One person was injured in an explosion which wrecked a comfort station near Hyde Park. A second bomb exploded on the sidewalk of busy Oxford Street while crowds were gathering. The second explosion shattered windows of shops and apartment houses. Eight persons were treated for cuts and shocks. Both of the latter explosions were attributed to the activity of the Irish Republican Army.—United Press.

Thai Envoy in London Dies Suddenly

London, Feb. 22.

Vice-Admiral Phya Rajawangsan, Thai Minister to the Court of St. James's, suddenly died today from a heart attack. The envoy represented his country in London since November 1, 1935.—Reuter.

Soviet Forces Within Few Miles of Viipuri City

Red Army Not Yet in Contact with Second Line Defences; Finnish Planes Active

Stockholm, Feb. 23.

SOVIET troops are now only about 14 miles from Viipuri, at their nearest point, according to reports received here. But at last a thaw has set in, and this may prove of decisive help to the Finns. The Russians apparently have not come into proper contact with the Finns' second system of defence in the Mannerheim Line. The newspaper "Dagens Nyheter" says about 30 women doctors and about 500 officers and political commissars are among the 1,000 Russians surrounded by Finns at Syskyjaervi, north of Lake Ladoga. The Finns are said to be gradually "cleaning up" this isolated force. The supply of fighting aircraft to Finland is now enabling the Finnish air force to take the offensive and not merely remain on the defensive. This means the Finns are now engaging Russian fighters and are not confined to attacking bombers.—Reuter.

Helsinki, Feb. 23.

Soviet troops are still some miles from Viipuri, the key city in the Mannerheim Line, where the Red Army promised to plant the Red flag in celebration of the Red Army's 22nd anniversary today.

The Russians are bombarding the city, while considerable forces of new troops and a large number of tanks have been flung into battle in a big "birthday effort" to batter a breach in the Mannerheim Line.

The Finns continue to counter-attack strongly and claim to have driven back the Russians on both flanks and in the centre of the Mannerheim Line.

All the strength of the Red Army offensive appears to be aimed at the Finnish right flank, where the fortress of Koivisto still holds out to harass the advance of the invaders.

Two more classes, comprising men between the ages of 45 and 46, are being called up for service. They must report on February 25.—Reuter.

Soviets Claim Gains

Moscow, Feb. 23.

"On February 22, there was nothing of importance at the front," states the latest Russian war communique. "On the Karelian Isthmus, Soviet troops, repulsing the enemy, occupied 21 defensive positions, including fifteen iron and concrete artillery forts. In view of a snow-storm, aviation activity was restricted to reconnaissance flights."—Reuter.

Reds at Gates of Viipuri

Copenhagen, Feb. 23.

Russian troops were hammering at the gates of Viipuri yesterday from advanced positions six to eight miles east of the city, it was confirmed here last night.

Russian officers captured by the Finns said the Red Army was preparing for a new large-scale offensive along the entire Finnish frontier, where more than 1,000,000 Russian soldiers were massed.

The blizzard on the Finnish front was reported to be growing in intensity, sweeping eastward onto the Isthmus where the fighters were enveloped. The Red troops, however, did not relax their attacks, which were especially serious at Taipale, according to latest reports.

It was believed that the Red attacks on Taipale, where two Russian divisions were engaged on a five mile front with heavy artillery concentrations, were serving as diversions, preparing for a new assault on the Bjmerkoe fortress and other places on the Karelian Isthmus. The Russians captured the town of Bjorkoe, but not the fortress. The battle of Taipale was reaching a climax yesterday and was expected to reach a decisive stage today.—United Press.

Blizzard Continues

Helsinki, Feb. 23.

Russian forces continued their attack on the Mannerheim Line at Viipuri yesterday in a fierce blizzard with their faces protected by "Balaklava helmets" which covered their heads entirely except for a slit for their eyes. It was still snowing last night.

A Finnish communique reported that Russian troops had attacked Moulaanjaervi, Vuoksi, and Taipale on Wednesday, but were repulsed with heavy losses. Two thousand Red troops were killed during the battle that continued into the night, the communique claimed. North-east of Lake Ladoga, the communique continued, Finnish troops succeeded in capturing a Soviet stronghold. The Finns took 200 Red prisoners, it was said. Russian attacks on the Karelian Isthmus were "repulsed in fighting that raged fiercely until late into the night." A large number of Russian tanks were destroyed, the communique claimed.

It was claimed that several Russian supply columns were dispersed at Pitkaranta Islands. The Russians lost over 200 vehicles and thirteen planes, most of which were bombers, the communique said.—United Press.

Reds Eighteen Miles Off Viborg

Stockholm, Feb. 23.

Soviet troops pushing along the main railway in the Karelian Isthmus have reached a point within eighteen

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Extraordinary Soviet Demands Made On Finland Revealed by Envoy

Destruction of Mannerheim Line Included; Commons Assured of Support for Volunteers

London, Feb. 23.

Soviet demands on Finland before the Red Army invaded the country included a demand for the destruction of the Mannerheim Line, the Finnish Minister in London, M.A.G. Gripenberg, revealed in a speech at a luncheon yesterday.

Finland, he added, had agreed to Russia's far-reaching demands, but it was not enough because the Soviet Government insisted on Finland destroying her main line of defence, the Mannerheim Line; on getting possession of Finland's principal port; on dominating Finland's only ice-free port thousands of miles from Leningrad; and on the right to obtain two naval bases and to keep troops in Finland. Finland, the Minister added, could not accept all these demands, for it would have meant surrendering their freedom.

No difficulties would be placed in the way of British subjects who desired to serve in Finland if they were volunteers approved by the Finnish Aid Bureau, declared the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, in the House of Commons last evening.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said he understood the terms of service for British subjects who volunteered for service in an international force operating in Finland had been arranged between the Finnish Aid Bureau and the Finnish Government.

Mr. J. McGovern, Independent Labour member for the Shettleston division of Glasgow, asked whether it was not unjust, and a great contradiction, that volunteers who might be wounded or killed should be refused pensions when the League of Nations was prepared to give Finland assistance, and the British Government was giving arms and permission to volunteers to go.

Mr. Chamberlain said the terms of service were properly arranged between those making the arrangements for enlistment in Britain and the Finnish Government.

Questioned further, the Prime Minister declared: "They are volunteers, and it is not a matter with which we are concerned."—Reuter.

Funds for British Colonies Passed

White Paper on Policy For Extended Aid Under Colonial Trust Praised

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 23.

The House of Commons today adopted the Colonial and Middle Eastern services supplementary estimates, including the following new expenditure; £30,000 for additional administration and military expenses in British Somaliland; £15,000 for air raid shelters in Malta; £58,000 for military roads in Kenya; £126,000 for administration and road improvement in Transjordan.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, denied the suggestion, which he said had sometimes been made, that British-protected persons in Somaliland had been recruited for service with foreign forces.

The military expenditure there was "entirely concerned with the increasing efficiency of our security and the defence forces in the territory."

Regarding roads in Kenya, Mr. MacDonald declared that although close attention was paid to strict military requirements, if the construction of roads could be made to serve more peaceful purposes they would do everything possible in that direction.

Comment on White Paper

The White Paper on Colonial policy issued by the British Government several days ago is favourably commented upon by the Palestinian and Venezuelan press, according to a special commentary issued here.

The Arabic newspaper "Addifaa," in an editorial, stresses that the importance of the Colonial development scheme lies in the fact that it has been declared in war-time, when the need for funds is urgent. The "Assisrat Al Mustaqim" says the British Government had done well in declaring this policy.

The Hebrew paper "Davan" writes: "This is the best evidence of the economic force of the Empire and the financial power of Great Britain. It also shows political efficiency and psychological steadiness, enabling British statesmen to extend their concern to matters, not directly connected with the war. "Extension of the development scheme to Mandated Territories seems to be a consequence of the decidedly pro-British stand taken by the population. British Mandated Territories regard the fight against Nazism as one of their own. They are ready to make every effort required."

The Caracas paper "Ahora" declares: "The statement on Colonial policy disproves completely propaganda accusing Britain of oppression of the Empire. The perfect union of the Empire is the key to victory. The British Empire forms a granite-like block."—Reuter.

Anglo-Japanese Pact Rumours Denied

Unfounded rumours about a secret Anglo-Japanese Pact on the subject of the Far East are once more in circulation. According to these rumours, Great Britain would give Japan a free hand in China in return for an undertaking from Japan to keep her hands off British possessions. This story is a complete and utter fabrication, without any foundation of fact whatever. No such Pact exists, and no negotiations for the conclusion of such a Pact are contemplated.

Holland Insists Nazis Violated Neutrality

German Warcraft Clearly Recognized in Flight

Amsterdam, Feb. 22.

The official German news agency D.N.B. flatly denied today that German planes violated the Dutch frontier on Tuesday, calling forth a stern protest from the Netherlands Government yesterday.

Dealing with this denial, the "Algemen Nederlandische Persbureau, independent Dutch news agency, asserted: "It must be noted that the plane in question (against whose flight the Netherlands specifically protested) was recognized without possible shadow of doubt as a German plane. Distinctive signs were seen and even the type of plane can be revealed. It was a Heinkel-3."—Havas.

Swedish General Warns Foreign Planes

Stockholm, Feb. 23.

Swedish anti-aircraft batteries would fire at all foreign planes which crossed the frontier, declared General Nygren, commander of the province of Norrland, in a statement today. The military authorities, he added, sent experts to Pajala immediately after the Soviet bombing two days ago.—Reuter.

British Officials in Bermuda Deny Mail-Seizure Report

U.S. Newspaper Account of Censorship Procedure Described as "Utter Nonsense"; Senators Annoyed

New York, Feb. 23.

BRITISH Marines at bayonet point seized 2,600 pounds of United States Clipper mail at Bermuda on January 18, it was learned here last night. Pan-American Airways has turned over the whole question of British censorship of United States air mail at Bermuda to the State Department and said yesterday they were in no position to discuss the incident.

The United Press was told that the commander of the Clipper, Captain Charles A. Lorber, refused to permit the examination of the mail and ordered the censors off the Clipper. After a heated argument, it was said, the censors signaled a party of Marines in a nearby launch, who, with bayonets affixed to their rifles, boarded the clipper. Captain Lorber therefore, submitted to the seizure, it was declared, but demanded a receipt. He then wrote a formal protest to the British Consul, it was reported.

A United Press dispatch from Bermuda, meanwhile, reported that the Chief censor, Lieutenant Colonel Swire, speaking on Government authority, said newspaper versions of the incident were "utter nonsense.... "The request to overhaul the mail," he declared, "was made to the Clipper captain by an unarmed officer ashore at the air base. There were no armed men in the vicinity. Captain Lorber made a formal protest, as he was duty bound to do. Thereafter, he put no obstacle in the way of censorship officials, who waited while the protest was put into writing before boarding the plane."

Col. Swire added that relations between Bermuda censorship officials and the Pan-American airways had always been "most harmonious."—United Press.

London Not Notified

London, Feb. 23.

The Government has had no official knowledge of foreign reports that British Marines seized United States Clipper mail at Bermuda on January 18 at the point of bayonets, the Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday.

No reports of such an incident had been received, the spokesman said, and no protests were made by the United States. Therefore, he asserted it might be concluded that the incident was trivial.—United Press.

U.S. Senators Annoyed

Washington, Feb. 23.

The seizure of Clipper mail at Bermuda was described yesterday by Senator Harry S. Truman, Missouri Democrat, as a "helluva note!"—United Press.

"Foolish Use of Rights"

Washington, Feb. 23.

Great Britain's "insistence" on censoring United States mails in Bermuda was criticized by several Senators in statements made last night.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared that Britain had made "excessive and very foolish use" of her right as a belligerent to censor American mail. He said there was no doubt that Britain had the right to examine for contraband all mail aboard the Clipper.

Although the report that armed British marines had boarded a Clipper flying-boat in Bermuda to enforce the removal of mail for censorship, was denied by British officials in Bermuda, who described it as "utter nonsense," Senator Bennett C. Clark (Democrat: Missouri) secured the unanimous consent of the Senate for the insertion in the records of the newspaper account of the alleged Bermuda incident, which he attacked as a "high-handed procedure."—Reuter.

Local Anzacs Hold Annual Meeting

Society's Publication Said Big Success; Funds for Charity Needed

Members of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai were urged to contribute as much as they could towards the Society's Charity Fund, when Mr. V. G. Bowden, the outgoing president, addressed the annual meeting in the offices of the Australian Trade Commissioner, at 12 The Bund, yesterday afternoon.

In his report, Mr. Bowden said:

"This is the first occasion on which the Society's Report and Statement of Accounts have been presented under its present name, which was adopted at a Special General Meeting held on April 11, 1939.

"An entirely new form of activity started during the past year has been the publication of a quarterly magazine entitled "Down Under." Your Committee's objects in sponsoring this have been to provide a means of contact with Australians and New Zealanders throughout China and to publicise Australia and New Zealand and their products. The magazine is issued to members without charge, and as far as addresses are ascertainable it is sent to all Australians and New Zealanders in China. On the other hand, paid subscriptions from outside the Society at the very low rate of CN$1 per annum (post free in China and Hongkong) are invited, and money received in this way goes entirely to the Society and is applied towards its Charity Fund.

Demonstrating the wide distribution given to this publication in China, it may be mentioned that subscriptions have been received from Szechuen, Kweichow, Honan, Hupeh, Shantung and Kiangsu provinces. Major Begley and Mr. Wootton acted as joint editors in producing the first two issues, but since the major's departure Mr. Wootton has kindly carried on as sole editor, and to him is due the credit for the third issue, just published.

"There have again been fairly heavy calls on our Charity Fund, which, however, have been mainly for local assistance. Assistance has been received from the Associated Foreign Charities to the extent of CN$600.00, which is much appreciated. Members are urged, however, to regard the Fund as being essentially theirs, for the aid of their own people, and to give it accordingly the fullest support they can."

In presenting the accounts, Mr. Bowden stated that considering the present reduced membership, the past year was a very good one, both in regard to members' subscriptions and in donations to the Charity Fund.

The newly elected officers of the Society are:—

President: Mr. V. G. Bowden. Vice-Presidents: Dr. W. E. O'Hara and Mr. W. G. Crokam.

Executive Committee: Messrs. F. R. Smith, A. N. Wootton, F. J. Drakeford, W. E. Tingle, C. S. J. Conroy, Dr. R. Stuart Hill, G. H. Mann, J. Stewart Smith.

THE CINEMA

"Tower of London"

Richard III	Basil Rathbone
Mord	Boris Karloff
Elyzabeth	Barbara O'Neil
Edward IV	Ian Hunter
Clarence	Vincent Price
Lady Alice Barton	Nan Grey
John Wyatt	John Sutton
Hastings	Leo G. Carroll
Henry VI	Miles Mander
Beacon	Lionel Belmore
Anne Neville	Rose Hobart
Henry Tudor	Ralph Forbes
Isobel	Frances Robinson
Tom Clink	Ernest Cossart
Prince of Wales	G. P. Huntley
De Vere	John Rodion
Prince Edward	Ronald Sinclair

There are few periods in England's history more disgraceful than that during the Wars of the Roses, with their savage battles and shameless intrigues and executions. The rise and fall of the powerful barons and the consequent fortunes of the Houses of York and Lancaster were brought to an end with the accession of Henry Tudor and his marriage to Elizabeth of York. This observation is introductory to a splendid film, "The Tower of London," now showing at the Nanking Theatre. The production lives up to its preceding reputation in every respect; lavishness of presentation, splendid photography, excellent acting and, what is unusual, having exactitude for historical fact. It does not try to cover more of that blotted period than the supersession of Henry VI by Edward IV and the subsequent accession to the throne of Edward's younger brother, the scheming and ruthless Richard, Duke of Gloucester. Into this, the producer, Mr. Rowland V. Lee, has with consummate skill packed suspense and thrill which breathes of the period and keeps the audience gripped throughout. Of the principal characters, too much praise cannot be given either to Mr. Basil Rathbone, who gives further evidence of his unbounded ability as an actor and portrays Richard of Gloucester with brilliant artistry, or to Mr. Ian Hunter who simply exudes the hale and bluff character of a king of yore. The remaining roles are well cast: Mr. Boris Karloff is every inch the executioner, Mord; Miss Barbara O'Neill plays admirably the distraught queen, mother of the murdered princes; and Mr. Ernest Cossart is Tom Clink, the Cockney chimney sweep—just by way of contrast. To add to this would be to spoil the story for those for whom it is a treat in store.

The preceding short-short, while funny, is soon forgotten in the main feature.—M.B.

Westward Move From Nanning

Japanese Near Chunghsi In Kwangsi; Claims of Generals' Deaths Denied

Chungking, Feb. 23.

Japanese forces in the Nanning area suddenly moved westward on February 21 along the main highway, which extends to the west from Nanning to Chingsi, according to Chinese reports received here today.

A Japanese detachment stationed at Lungtou, west of Nanning, is said to have launched an attack on February 21 in the direction of Funan, on the south bank of the Yu River, southwest of Nanning.

Fighting is reported to be going on at Funan, with the Chinese resisting the Japanese advance.

The motive of the Japanese, it is stated, is not yet clear. It may represent merely a diversion since Chinese forces are said to be at present closing in on Nanning from the east, west and north. At the same time, however, it is possible that the Japanese push westward from Nanning may mean an attempt to cut highway communications farther west.

Japanese Claims Denied

A denial of alleged Japanese claims concerning the death of several Chinese commanders was made here today by the Chinese military spokesman.—Reuter.

Japanese Hold Mengtoukou

Peiping, Feb. 23.

Regarding the Chungking claim that Chinese forces have recaptured Mengtoukou, famous coal-mining town west of Peiping, Reuter learns from very reliable foreign sources that there is no foundation whatever in this report.

Mengtoukou has a strong Japanese garrison, and while there has been continuous guerilla activity in the surrounding area, there has never been any question of its recapture.

An arrival from Mengtoukou today stated there had been fighting between Communist guerillas and Japanese troops in hills around Mengtoukou and also around the famed Miaofengshan Mountain, some distance north of Mengtoukou, where annual pilgrimages were previously made by devout Buddhists to the summit.

The temple was destroyed last year in the course of fighting around the mountain, which continuously has been a battle area.—Reuter.

Tumultuous London Welcome for British Naval Heroes

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The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, will also speak.

The crews of the two cruisers number 1,150, so lots were drawn to select the 760 to take part in the luncheon.

Decorations Awarded Heroes

Further awards for distinguished and gallant service in the River Plata battle are announced in the "London Gazette" today. These include the Distinguished Service Order to the commanders of the Ajax, Achilles and Exeter, the three cruisers which took part in the battle; the Distinguished Service Cross (D.S.C.) to seventeen officers and men; a number of Conspicuous Gallantry and Distinguished Service medals, and a number of mentions in despatches.

The recipients of D.S.O. include:

Captain Douglas H. Everett, commander of the Ajax; Commander Douglas M. L. Neame, commander of the Achilles; Commander Robert R. Graham, commander of the Exeter; Lieutenant Ian Dudley De'Ath, of the Royal Marines of the Ajax; Lieutenant Richard F. Washbourn, of the Achilles; Engineer-Commander Charles E. Simms, of the Exeter.

Recipients of the D.S.C. include:

Lieut.-Commander Desmond P. Dreyer, Lieut. Norman Kelsoe Todd, and Lieut. Edgar D. G. Lewin, A.F.L. of the Ajax; Lieutenant George G. Cowburn and Surgeon-Lieutenant Colin G. Hunter, of the Achilles; Commander Charles J. Smith, Commander Richard B. Jennings, Lieutenant Aidan E. Toase, Surgeon-Lieutenant Roger W. G. Lancashire, Midshipman Archibald Cameron, and Midshipman Robert W. D. Don, all of the Exeter.

In regard to the awards to the commanders of the three cruisers, the "Gazette" states:

"Having done all they could during the long months of waiting to perfect their ships and their companies, so that they should be ready for the test of battle when the day of action came, they heartened all by their readiness, example and encouragement."

Middy Gets D.S.C. Award

Midshipman Archibald Cameron received his Distinguished Service Cross for bravery when an 11-inch shell burst above an ammunition locker and set it alight. The locker exploded, wounding some of the crew and setting alight another locker.

As soon as the main fire abated, with the help of Able-Seaman G. G. William, who received the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal, Cameron smothered the flames burning the woodwork, and threw the still hot unexploded shells over the side.

"Throughout the action," the "Gazette" says, "he showed the utmost coolness and resource, and never failed to make the best use of his gun's crews."

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal was posthumously awarded to Marine Wilfred A. Russell, of the Exeter, who had his left forearm blown away and his right arm shattered by a shell, but he refused all but first aid and remained on deck cheering on his shipmates until the heat of battle was over.

He has since died of his wounds.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Fight Off Nazi Raiders, Down Two

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least partly successful. One trawler, off the Norfolk coast opened such intense machine-gun fire against two Nazi bombers that they were forced to flee and the trawler continued her course. Observers ashore said the raiders' bombs exploded some distance from the trawler, which did not change course during the encounter. The trawlers Emulator, Crystal, Cardew and Acuba were bombed and strafed off the east coast. It was reported that a German Heinkel bombed a large merchantman off Kinnaird Head, but details were lacking.—United Press.

Germany Admits Loss

Berlin, Feb. 23.

A communique issued here today admits that two machines failed to return from a flight over Britain. The statement claims, however, that of the three British aircraft which reached Heligoland Bight on Tuesday night, one was shot down.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Over Austria

London, Feb. 23.

The Air Ministry announced today that "last night Royal Air Force aircraft successfully carried out further successful reconnaissance flights over Austria and Bohemia."—United Press.

British Ship Attacked

London, Feb. 23.

The British steamer Gothic, which left port last night, returned two hours after her departure, having been attacked by German planes. The captain and the second mate were injured, the latter seriously by machine-gun bullets. A plane believed to have been German was sighted off the coast of England early this morning. Royal Air Force machines took off to meet it, and machine-gun fire was heard by onlookers on the coast.—Havas.

Enemy Again Over England

London, Feb. 23.

More German aerial activity over British coastal regions is reported today. A large 'plane, believed to be a German bomber, crossed the east coast and was seen flying low over Sunderland. Another enemy 'plane, flying high, was reported off the Norfolk coast. British fighters ascended and flew out to sea. Later bomb explosions and machinegun fire were heard.

Another aircraft, believed to have been German, later crossed another point of the east coast and anti-aircraft guns went into action.—Reuter.

Neutrals Ships Sunk By Germans

London, Feb. 23.

News that two more ships are believed to have been sunk recently was announced today. The 4,000-ton Leo Dawson, owned by the Edwardian Steamship Company, is three weeks overdue, and is presumed to have sunk with all hands. Nothing has been heard of the 1,700-ton Norwegian steamer Telnes since February 9, when she was en route from New York to Holland and Belgium, with a crew of 18. She is also believed to have been lost.

German bombers attacked two Norwegian steamers off the east coast of Britain yesterday, it is also announced.

The Akabahra (1,500 tons), of Oslo, was set afire, but the flames were extinguished and the vessel continued its journey. The captain reported that another steamer accompanying him was bombed and sunk.—Reuter.

C.P.C. Fires Two Shots, Misses

Two shots were fired by a C.P.C. and one of three hold-up men who had just relieved an aged pedestrian of two long gowns was arrested at the corner of Kiaochow and Changping Roads at 7.30 p.m. yesterday. The arrested man was in possession of an imitation pistol. The other two escaped.

At 5.45 p.m. yesterday, six men, three armed with pistols, stole money, jewellery and clothing valued at $1,000 from a Chinese house at 266 Fokien Road, after intimidating the occupants. Detectives from Louza police station are now investigating.

Britain Has Three Ways on Altmark

Matter Expected to Be Left to Lie; Paris on Duties of Neutrality

London, Feb. 23.

Britain has three choices of action in connection with the fate of the German steamer Altmark, which was grounded within Norwegian territorial waters after a British destroyer had removed British prisoners from it, according to observers here yesterday.

Britain may make representations to Norway, attempt to halt the vessel by naval action, or do nothing, they said. Informed sources believed that the last course would be most likely.

In the first place, they said, the incident has become very involved and obscure and Britain will probably be willing to withdraw, since the British prisoners were rescued. They doubted that Britain would risk involvement in an untenable legal position by the invasion of Norwegian waters and also doubted that the Altmark would be considered of sufficient value to justify naval operations outside Norwegian waters close to German aerial bases at Skagerrak.

According to reports from Norwegian coastal towns a battle was in progress off the coast, and it was believed it might be possible that Britain had decided to attempt to capture the vessel by force.

London official circles watched with interest reports that the Germans were preparing to re-float the Altmark and take it to Germany. There was no indication what further steps would be taken, if any, beyond representations already made pressing for the Altmark's internment.

These representations were made orally last Saturday when Lord Halifax, the Foreign Minister, talked with the Norwegian Minister. However, no formal, written representation was made.—United Press.

Paris Declares View

Paris, Feb. 22.

The speech delivered before the Storting by Norwegian Foreign Minister, Professor Halvdan Koht, can hardly be considered an answer to the British demand for the internment of the Altmark crew, diplomatic circles in Paris point out.

M. Koht's Nordic colleagues, who are to meet in Copenhagen on Saturday, are reported to be in favour of the German point of view. This, of course, is not surprising, for the Scandinavian countries are in a most delicate position owing to their military weakness before the German and Soviet threat.

The Allies, they continued, cannot accept an evolution, already noticeable, on the part of the Nordic States to transform their true neutrality into partiality towards one of the belligerents. Britain and France, they concluded, are in agreement that Norway has practically lost the right to exercise her prerogatives in her territorial waters.—Havas.

Press Commentaries Cited

London, Feb. 23.

Further editorial comment on the Altmark incident from the world press is contained in a special commentary issued here today.

"Norway," the "Milwaukee Journal" says, "has let her territorial waters be used by Germany as a protected waterway to avoid the British blockade. It is difficult to see how Norway has a leg to stand on in her protest to Great Britain."

The "San Francisco Chronicle" writes: "The neutral world will grant no right to Germany in this affair."

The "Cleveland Plain Dealer" declares: "The British are well aware that Germany has played fast and loose with the rights of her small neutral neighbours. The Germans are unlikely to got far in legalistic disputes."

The "Tampa Times" states: "The Altmark had no right to take advantage of Norwegian neutrality and should be interned with all officers and crew until the war ends, despite Nazi bluff and bluster."—Reuter.

Communist Badly Beaten In Bye-Election

London, Feb. 23.

An unexpectedly heavy defeat was suffered by Harry Pollitt, former Secretary of the Communist Party in Britain, at the bye-elections for the Silvertown division of West Ham today. The following are the results of the elections held:

Mr. Hollins (Labour)	14,343 votes
Mr. Pollitt (Communist)	956 votes
Mr. Monan (Fascist)	151 votes

It had been estimated that Mr. Pollitt would poll about one eighth of the votes cast, and the crushing defeat sustained by the Communist Party exceeded even the widest expectations of the Labour Party.—Havas.

U.S. Ambassador En Route to Chungking

Chungking, Feb. 23.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the United States' Ambassador, is scheduled to leave Kunming tomorrow by motorcar, en route for Chungking.

The Ambassador, accompanied by Judge M. J. Helmick, of the United States Court for China, will travel along the newly completed Yunnan-Szechuen highway, it is learned. He will travel direct from Yunnan into Szechuen without passing through Kweiyang.

The Ambassador and his party are expected to arrive in Chungking on February 28 or 29.—Reuter.

Shanghai Rotary On the Air

Local Celebrations of 35th Anniversary of International Movement

About 140 Rotarians and their guests, including an imposing number of members from the outports, attended the celebrations of the 35th anniversary of the foundation of the Rotary movement, at a dinner held at the American Club last night. Four speeches were made and broadcast over station X.M.H.A., in keeping with the world-wide celebrations of the event. The speakers were Mr. S. W. Wolfe, President, Mr. Yen Te-ying, District Governor, Mr. Percy Chu, who spoke in Chinese and Dr. R. J. McMullen. "Shanghai" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" were sung by all those present, for the benefit of listeners in Shanghai and abroad, and with Mr. Henry Francis Parkes at the piano, Rotary's "time on the air" was concluded with a whole-hearted rendition of "Auld Lang Syne."

After introducing himself as an Irishman by birth, an Englishman by education, a cosmopolitan by travel and experience, and a Rotarian by conviction, Mr. Wolfe greeted the 210,200 enthusiastic Rotarians of the 5,036 clubs existing in all parts of the civilized world. He conveyed the Shanghai Branch's greetings to all of them and then shortly referred to the work accomplished by the Rotary in Shanghai in the eight months during which he has held office.

27 Clubs in China

Mr. Yen after briefly relating the history of the movement, referred to the progress made in China where the first club was founded in 1919 and where 27 have since come into existence. He referred to the trying period which the clubs in China had undergone and lauded the praiseworthy and sometimes heroic services rendered by some members of the club.

Dr. McMullen of Hangchow pointed to the cosmopolitan character of Shanghai Rotary where no less than 17 nationalities are represented, and to the disruptions caused to the normal functioning of Rotarian activities in the rest of China which had made it necessary, for instance, to create a Rotarian tiffin club among members who are refugees here from the interior.

"The unspeakable tragedy of the current international scene should constitute an overwhelming challenge to Rotary International to spare no effort and count no cost in its attempt to advance international understanding and goodwill among men as a basis for peace among nations," Dr. McMullen concluded.

Japanese Controlling Mongol Government

Chungking, Feb. 23.

The Japanese-sponsored Mongolian United Autonomous Government, comprising Chahar, Suiyuan and Northern Shansi at present has its capital at Kalgan, with Prince Teh as chairman, according to a Chinese dispatch received here from Suiyuan.

The government is reported to be under the direct control of the Japanese Kwantung Army, which is also responsible for garrisoning the district.

The finance of the government is controlled by the Mongolian Bank, whose notes are known in Mongolia as "camel notes."

The Peiping-Suiyuan railway has been placed under the management of the Japanese-controlled North China Railway Company.

All Chinese newspapers in the area controlled by the government have been suspended and the Japanese have organized the Mongolian News Agency, with a Japanese as president. The agency is at present running four newspapers—in Kalgan, Tatung, Suiyuan city and Hsuanhua.—Reuter.

Soviet Forces Within Few Miles of Viipuri City

(Continued from page 7)

miles of Viipuri, the objective of the present Russian offensive, according to a Finnish communique last night. This is the first indication of the extent of the recent Finnish withdrawal to their new positions in the Mannerheim Line. The deepest point of the Soviet advance is some distance west of the village of Summa.

Since their offensive began in this sector, the Soviets gained between five and ten miles at a cost of great losses in men and material. While the Finns claim to be firmly entrenched in their new positions, they are evidently hard pressed.

The Russian drive has now widened across the whole Isthmus, but at the eastern side, near Taipale, where its main force is being expended, the Red Army seems to be meeting little success.

The Finns claim that Russian losses in this sector included 4,500 killed in the past week.

The Russians are pushing their advance with all possible speed, and in complete disregard of danger to their communication lines, in the hope of entering Viipuri by today, the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Soviet army.

A Swedish correspondent says the front line now runs from Muola, 25 miles east of Viipuri, towards Koivisto, the coastal fortress which the Russians claim to have captured.—Reuter.

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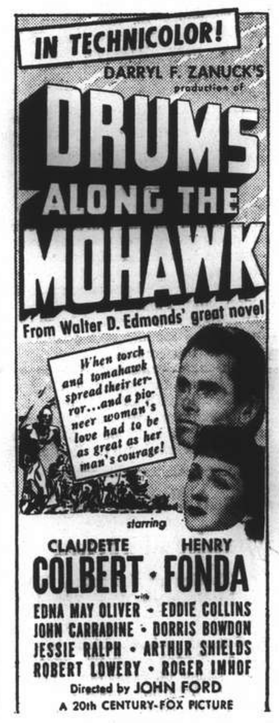
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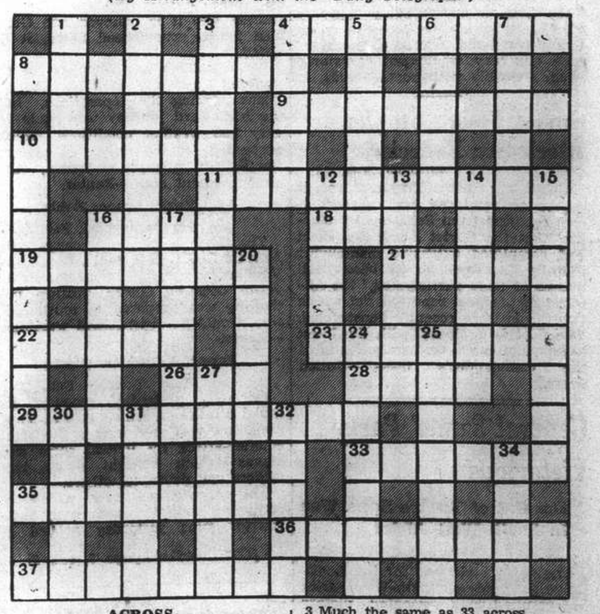

ACROSS

4 A help to a girl at the crossroads
8 Intimate of long standing (two words)
9 Going around from art to gin
10 This tradesman ends as a mimic
11 If a lady, she allows her head to dictate to her
16 There are heaps of it in the black country
18 An economy in enumeration
19 Does she sail from a port, in reality?
21 As for stories, he told a couple of whoppers!
22 Not very sensible in a certain direction
23 The absent minded are not given to it
26 This should be within your compass
28 One line of approach
29 This and such things should give cleaners a fat profit (two words)
33 Sound thing to show, once you have steeled yourself
35 A climber with heart turned tame
36 Very far from being 8 across
37 New chairs for old—under cover of this?

DOWN

1 Hardly a distinct impression
2 A bone
3 Much the same as 33 across
4 The air is upset in this part of the world
5 An intimation, certainly, that one has outstayed one's welcome (two words)
6 One of a church's treasures, often
7 A Scot is upset by a mountain
10 Rising young men occupy themselves with it
12 Two articles mix to make a town
13 Feature of an Aztec hoe discovered
14 A topping place this
15 Bad advice to a soldier on the march
16 Important body of part of nation in church sphere
17 Bearing in like in France
20 The old hand knows them
24 Good advice to those who wish to carry more weight in the world (two word)
25 Far from it stand
27 He added fresh weight to the influence of science
30 Taking without thanks is an example of this
31 Many let into 28 across to let in
32 Past the prime
34 Look like a topsy turvy dance

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Bohea, 4 Black-jack; 8, Tabinet; 9, Earshot; 10, Eden; 11 Fence; 12, Amah; 15, Selfpossessed; 17, Perpendicular; 20, Envy; 21, Sisal; 22, Stay, 25, Helping; 26 Glazier; 27, Matchless; 28, Buggy DOWN: 1, Buttercup; 2, Hebrews; 3, Arno; 4, Batter pudding; 5, Kurd; 6 At-homes; 7, Ketch; 9, Excess charges; 13, Sleep; 14, Peels; 16, Dolly Gray; 18, Rivulet; 19, Ratting; 20, Egham; 23, Rich; 24, Jamb.

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. C. M. McDonald, correspondent for "The Times," left on Thursday in the ss. Tjisadane for Hongkong en route to Chungking.

M. SIPAHI, the new Turkish Minister to China, and Mme. Sipahi and child are at present staying at the Cathay Hotel. M. Sipahi expects to make his headquarters in Shanghai.

THE weekly report of refugee work for February 22 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 28; No. of refugees therein 33,056.

CANON W. R. Sharrock, 98-year-old vicar of Driffield, Yorkshire, married in 1874 and celebrated his silver wedding in 1899. He married again in 1914 and January 5, celebrated his second silver wedding.

THERE will be no services in the Bubbling Well Chapel on Sunday, the chapel being closed for repairs. This refers to the celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and the Evening Service at 6 p.m.

THE preacher at the morning service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45 will be the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the theme of whose sermon will be "Is there a future life?"

ITALIAN airline interests have approached the Japan Airways Company with a proposal for the opening next month of a Rome-Tokyo service, it was learned in Tokyo. The proposed route would be an extension of the Rome-Bangkok line which is expected to go into operation in March.

A 48-PAGE issue marking the fifth anniversary of the publication has been received from the "Catholic Review" (Shanghai). It contains, besides the regular features, topical articles of local and general interest, including an exposition of "The Oriental Rites in the Catholic Church" by the Rev. F. Wilcock, S.J.

DR. S. Y. Yue has consented to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today from 7 to 7.30 p.m., in Chinese on "Prevention of Tuberculosis," from XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395.6 metres.

A "KWANGTUNG Cultural Exhibition," under the auspices of the China Cultural Federation, was formally declared open to the public following a ceremony performed by General Wu Te-chen in Hongkong on Thursday, says the "Shun Pao." Over 2,000 exhibits are being displayed, among them more than 400 exhibits dealing with the lives and biographies of famous Kwangtung people.

THE Association for the Promotion of Physical Culture, which was formally inaugurated in Chungking on February 21, will hold a meeting on February 26, for the election of members of the standing committee, secretaries and other officers, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." A board of 13 directors, including General Liu Shih, was elected during the inauguration of the association.

A joint meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, and the International Institute of China will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, February 29, at 5.30 p.m., when talking motion pictures will be shown of "The Silver Horde," Canada's salmon-fishing and canning industry, and "The Story of the Canadian Pine," Canada's lumber industry. The meeting will be open to the public.

The formal inauguration of the China Co-operative Federation took place in Chungking on Thursday, following a ceremony presided over by Mr. Shao Mien-cheng, a well-known Chinese co-operative expert, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Koo Cheng-kang, Minister of Social Affairs, Mr. F. D. Fong, and 12 others were elected to the board of directors, while Mr. Yu Ching-tang and 12 others were elected to the board of supervisors of the federation.

A MOST beautiful sight is afforded by a constellation of five stars of the first magnitude, with their satellites, which, by the reflection of the sun, emit their multicoloured rays, says a Kunming message to the "Shun Pao." This phenomenon, the report adds, is a rare occurrence, and is not to be often seen, except by people in the southeastern regions of China. Members of the Department of Astronomy of the Academia Sinica are making observations of the phenomenon.

A JAPANESE economic mission to China, comprising over 10 prominent industrialists and business representatives, arrived in Shanghai aboard the Tayo Maru from Osaka on February 21, for a tour of inspection of Central China, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The mission will study economic and business conditions in these areas, particularly in the occupied areas of Chapei and Hongkew, and will also tour Soochow, Nanking and other cities, the report states.

BANKRUPTCIES, deeds of arrangement and bills of sale show an all-round improvement for 1939 as compared with 1938. Once more the second place on the list is taken by the building and timber trade where improvement is definitely shown. Drapery, silk and woollen trades also had a better year, and though the farming improvement may be largely due to the many subsidies introduced by the Government during the past twelve months, there is no doubt that the reduction in the number of bankruptcies clearly shows that the exigencies of a wartime economy will tend to broaden the demand for the product of the home farm.

Two young Englishmen who had been in Canada for two years wrote home to their parents telling them not to be surprised if they walked in on them soon. They then persuaded a British captain to let them work their passages home, but when the voyage was almost over the ship was sunk by enemy action and the men drowned. They had been boyhood friends and when the war broke out, decided to get home quickly from Canada, where they had emigrated in search of work. They had only a few hours to go before reaching port when the boat was sunk on New Year's day and twenty of the thirty-two on board were drowned.

Mr. W. Fairbairn Leaving for Home

Father of S.M.P. Reserve Unit Retires After 23 Years On the Local Force

Officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police gathered last night at a mess dinner in the Police Club to bid farewell to Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Assistant Commissioner, who retires next Tuesday after about 33 years on the force. A silver cigar-box bearing the inscriptions of the officers' signatures was presented by Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner, on behalf of those present. In addition Mr. C. Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner, handed to the retiring police official a water-colour portrait painted by himself.

Mr. Fairbairn has always been identified with physical and arms training and supervision in the Police. He joined in 1907 and was appointed musketry and drill instructor in 1910. In 1917 he trained 300 Chinese police in the use of the sword with which they were then armed in order to combat Chinese desperadoes, and the following year he put 700 Chinese through a course in the use of the .303 Martini carbine (ten armed criminals were killed or wounded within four months).

After introducing the .45 Colt automatic pistol as a weapon for foreign police, in 1919, Mr. Fairbairn started a bullet identification system. A year later he introduced an original method of pistol shooting which has since been adopted by practically every force in the Far East as well as police in several other countries. At about the same time he qualified as a revolver instructor at the Small Arms School, Hythe, and introduced "hip shooting," etc., as now used in the S.M.P.

Organizes Riot Squad

In 1925 Mr. Fairbairn was commissioned to organize a mob fighting unit within the Police. Since that time the Reserve Unit has attended and successfully dealt with more than 1,000 riot calls without once having to use firearms. Tear-gas, to be employed in mob fighting and in dealing with barricaded armed criminals, was soon introduced. A vest and shield proof against the powerful Mauser pistol bullet were designed and produced by Mr. Fairbairn in 1927, while the old steel vests were made up-to-date. Patterns have been supplied to five other police forces in the Far East.

An anti-gambling crusade, in which all dens and "hwa hwei" lotteries were effectively abolished, was organized and carried out by Mr. Fairbairn in 1929. Other mile-stones were the establishment of the Police Armoury in 1931 (over 6,000 weapons were reconditioned), and the formation of the Police Band the same year. The drums and fifes of the Band and the smart appearance of the organization have become an essential part of many public functions in Shanghai.

Mr. Fairbairn, who was promoted from superintendent to assistant commissioner early in 1935, was appointed officer in charge of the Armed and Training Reserve and of the Sikh Branch in 1936. He has received various commendations and citations for outstanding work and is the holder of the Police Long Service Medal (with two bars), the 1937 Emergency Medal and the Chinese Government Police Medal. He will be succeeded at Headquarters by Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner.

Books on Self-Defence

One of Mr. Fairbairn's claims to fame is the authorship of a book "Defendu," which is the official textbook on self-defence used in the Settlement Police, French Police, and in Hongkong and Singapore, and whose American edition, "Scientific Self-Defence," has enjoyed a wide sale abroad. Another volume, "Scientific Self-Defence for Girls," is to be published.

The Budo Kudan Black Belt Society, "judo" wrestlers, gave a farewell reception for Mr. Fairbairn yesterday morning at their hall in North Szechuen Road. At 5 p.m. next Monday the S.M.P. Recreation Club will make a presentation at the Police Club, and Col. J. W. Hornby and Officers of the S.V.C. will give a cocktail party at noon the same day. The "Snipers' Unit" of the Reserve Unit gave a dinner in honour of Mr. Fairbairn last week at the American Club.

Mr. Fairbairn will sail shortly for England, via America, to join Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss Fairbairn in Sussex.

China Aviation Co. Not To Move Offices

No Suitable Building to Be Found in Shanghai

Postponement indefinitely of a plan to move the head office of the China Aviation Company from Peiping to Shanghai was reported yesterday by the "Shanghai Mainichi."

Company officials had decided to abandon plans, at least for the time being, of transferring its main offices because there was no suitable building available in Shanghai the "Mainichi" stated.

Mr. Tsuneo Kodama, president of the company, who had been in Central China to confer with Mr. Chiang Hung-chi, Minister of Communications of the "Reformed Government," on the proposed change of company offices, left Nanking on Wednesday morning for Peiping by air, the local Japanese daily stated.

Mr. Hu Nai-chin, vice-president of the company, will remain permanently in Nanking and will keep in touch with the "Reformed Government," the paper added.—Domei.

Mauser Gang Escapes With 35 Rolls of Cloth

In a bold coup committed at 1.30 a.m. yesterday, a gang of ten Chinese armed with at least two Mauser pistols forced open the door of 1202 Connaught Road, a shop situated in extra-Settlement territory. They entered and, having cowed the thirteen persons in the house, stole some 35 rolls of cloth which they carted away. No shots were fired. The value of the loot was estimated at $500.

Mr. W. E. Fairbairn

Local Estonians Celebrate

Anniversary of Nation's Independence Feted

Twenty years ago today, on February 24, 1920, Estonia became an independent nation after having been under the rule of Denmark, Sweden, Germany and Russia alternately for 700 years.

The Estonian community in Shanghai is small but, nevertheless, fervently patriotic and its members will gather at the home of Mr. P. Rumberg, Estonian Consul in Shanghai, at 571 Yu Yuen Road between 5 and 7 p.m. today to commemorate today's happy augury for their country and nationhood.

Owing to the geographical position of Estonia, the country acts as an intermediary in both the cultural and commercial spheres, between the West and the East. This same position has also made of Estonia a desirable outpost for other nations and it is essentially for this reason that the country lost her independence so early.

Nearly 90 per cent. of the inhabitants of the small country are Estonians, eight per cent. are Russians, just over one per cent. are Germans and 0.7 per cent. are Swedes. Estonia being an essentially agricultural country, some 60 per cent. of the population is engaged in farming, industry takes up about 20 per cent. and the rest are engaged in various other professions.

Estonia is in the unique position of not knowing the unemployment problem and in the past year, it was found necessary to engage some 6,000 miners and farm workers from abroad.

Estonia's export trade is mainly confined to agricultural produce and her fine breed of livestock is eagerly sought by foreign buyers, particularly Russia. The large output of timber is mostly destined for Great Britain and over 200 large saw mills are engaged in handling British requirements in Estonia.

But if Estonia is leading in the agricultural field, the country is no less up-to-date in cultural spheres and Tallinn and Tartu have been Estonia's intellectual centres since the declaration of the country's independence 20 years ago. The ratio of university students in Estonia is the highest in the world, there being one student for every 236 inhabitants. Colleges specializing in agriculture, commerce and navigation, and veterinary work are distributed all over the country.

Japanese Claim Success In Shantung, Chekiang

Yungshang Captured; Three Divisions Said Routed

Japanese military operations in East Shantung were brought to a completion with the capture of Yungshang, the Japanese Army spokesman said yesterday. During the course of the operations, it was claimed, a total of 15,000 Chinese troops were encountered in 59 engagements. Chinese casualties amounted to 1,200 killed while 80 were captured. Included in the equipment claimed to have been captured by the Japanese were 400 rifles, 17 heavy guns and 20 motor cars.

Operations in East Chekiang, directed against three Chinese divisions, the 79th, 190th, and 192nd, resulted in victory for the Japanese troops, the spokesman continued. These operations were carried out against the Chinese who were holding the heights South of Siaoshan. The Japanese employed encircling manœuvres against the Chinese positions, forcing the Chinese troops to retreat to the South in disorder, leaving 2,873 dead and 316 prisoners, the Japanese claimed. The Japanese forces, according to the spokesman, captured four mountain guns, two anti-tank guns, five trench mortars, nine heavy machine guns, eleven radios, twentynine junks and several thousand rounds of ammunition. Japanese losses, the spokesman added, amounted to 100 men killed and twenty horses lost.

Refugee Faces $100,000 Embezzlement Charge

Took Money to Finance Mother's Trip

F. H. Nanseck, 23-year old refugee from Austria, was arraigned in the First Special District Court yesterday morning on charges of having converted to his own use, the sums of U.S.$4,420 and Ch. $36,500 which he admitted having taken from funds belonging to his erstwhile employers, Charles Rudolph & Co., 58 Hongkong Road.

Represented by Mr. A. Jovishoff, the accused admitted having taken the money with the intention of gambling with it thereby enabling him to gather sufficient funds with which to buy a passage from Austria to Shanghai for his mother. The funds alleged to have been originally taken by the accused amounted to Ch.$41,000 and U.S.$4,620 but his wife returned U.S.$200 and Ch. $4,500 to her husband's former employers before he gave himself up.

The money was misappropriated between January 30 and February 20 on which day the accused boarded an Italian ship for a delta port. He returned to Shanghai on Thursday and gave himself up to the police. The accused was ordered remanded for a week so that further investigations may be made.

Prisoners in Ward Road Gaol Reach Highest Figure

Local Conditions Cited as Reason for Rise; Staff Increases; Many Released Prisoners Rearrested

DETERIORATING conditions in Shanghai are cited as a reason for the huge increase in the number of prisoners at present serving sentences in Ward Road Gaol, according to the annual report for 1939 of the Gaol Branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police. On December 31 the grand total was 8,517, which exceeded by 1,231 the previous highest total which was reached on July 29, 1932. The work of the various sections of the Gaol is summarized as follows:

During the past year a total of eleven foreign, fifteen Indian and twenty-nine Chinese were recruited locally for the gaol branch. During the course of the year, the report states, the total population, including the Foreign Section and the Reformatory, increased from 6,562 on January 1 to 8,420 on December 31, an increase of 1,858. The grand total on December 18 was 8,517, which figure exceeds the previous highest total number of prisoners incarcerated in the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, which was 7,286 on July 29, 1932, by a total of 1,231 prisoners.

The increase is attributed to deteriorating conditions that have been prevailing in and around Shanghai during the past twelve months. It appears probable that the total will show further increases during the coming year. All classes of crime, with the exception of opium smoking and narcotic cases, which have remained steady throughout the year, show a steady increase, and particularly armed crime.

Chinese Section

On January 1 there were 6,312 prisoners in this section, which figure gradually increased until it reached the total of 8,223 on December 18. This figure was the highest recorded during the year and since the Gaol was established. The lowest figure was 6,201 on January 8. A total of 14,399 prisoners were admitted during the year and a total of 12,212 prisoners were released. The daily average for the year was 7,034.

Releases under the Amnesty Law promulgated by the National Government on June 24, 1932, continued, 19 prisoners being released during the course of the year. This made a total of 3,024 prisoners released under this law of which 1,320, 43.65 per cent. were re-arrested and sentenced to further terms of imprisonment.

The release of prisoners under Conditional Release regulations continued throughout the year, the Gaol Authorities examining the cases of 1,109 prisoners. Of the cases examined only a total of 110 prisoners were recommended for release. This was due mainly to the nature of the crimes committed for which they were sentenced and the opinion of the examining board being that the conditions prevailing did not warrant such a reduction in their sentences; this concerned those prisoners charged with armed crime and other serious offences. Of the prisoners recommended for release, a total of 36 were released, the remainder being unable to find suitable guarantors.

Rearrested

The total number of prisoners released under these regulations since they were promulgated, excluding those released under Special Release during 1938, now total 578. Of this total 97 have been re-arrested and sentenced to further terms of imprisonment, four died and fourteen are wanted in connection with other crimes.

The Release on Bail for Employment regulations, which expired on December 31, 1938, were extended for a further period of six months to June 30 and again for an additional period of six months to December 31, 1939. During the year the cases of 380 prisoners have been examined by the authorized board, out of which a total of 198 prisoners were recommended for release. Of this total 138 prisoners were finally released, the remainder being unable to find suitable guarantors or employment. Since December 19, 1936, when these regulations were promulgated, the cases of 922 prisoners have been considered and a total of 254 prisoners released. Of this total ten prisoners have been re-arrested and sentenced to further terms of imprisonment.

Death Rate

During the year the deaths of 258 prisoners were recorded, a decrease of 69 over the 1938 total. Of this number 70 prisoners contracted the fatal disease prior to their admission to the Gaol. Of the total number of deaths 223 were attributed to Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Chronic Bronchitis, T. B. Enteritis and T. B. Peritonitis.

The following is a table showing the daily average number of prisoners in the above section during the past ten years:—

1930	.....	5,067	1935	.....	5,923
1931	.....	6,300	1936	.....	5,542
1932	.....	6,563	1937	.....	5,600
1933	.....	6,563	1938	.....	6,055
1934	.....	6,166	1939	.....	7,034

On January 1 there were 127 boys in the Reformatory section which figure rose to 138 on January 18 and thereafter decreased to 112 on April 22, which was the lowest recorded during the year. The highest figure was 172 which was recorded on December 29. During the year a total of 248 boys were admitted and 198 released. The daily average for the year was 137. The educational work of the boys has been carried on throughout the year under the supervision of the Assistant Governor, Mr. C. Y. Yen. Monthly examinations have been held and small monetary prizes have been awarded to the best students as encouragement and as an inducement to other students.

Training The Children

In addition the usual vocational training courses in tailoring, carpentering, etc. have been carried on. The Salvation Army Discharged Prisoners' Aid Dept. has continued to give valuable assistance to boys on their release in addition to holding a short divine service in the Reformatory every Sunday morning. Progress has been made with the reconstruction of the library although the large increase in the number of prisoners throughout the Gaol will necessitate further work and purchase of books during the coming year.

The sentences of 20 boys who had been sentenced to terms of imprisonment in addition to their reformatory sentences were remitted and the boys released. Since the inauguration of this system in June, 1936, a total of 292 boys have been considered, out of which 81 have had their sentences remitted and have been released. The conduct and health of the boys has been excellent.

The usual routine was carried on in the Foreign Section during the year with nothing outstanding to report. The health and conduct of the prisoners was good. The death of three prisoners occurred during the year despite the medical treatment afforded them. One of the deaths was the result of the prisoner refusing to undergo an operation which might have saved his life.

Releases on Bail

During the year the cases of eight prisoners were recommended for release on bail for employment. Two prisoners were finally released under these regulations. The small number of cases considered is due to the fact that a large percentage of the prisoners incarcerated in the section have previous convictions and therefore are not eligible for consideration under these regulations.

On January 1 there were 121 male and 2 female prisoners in this section and on December 31 120 male and 9 female prisoners. The highest number recorded during the year was 131 and the daily average 109.

The Convict Labour Department was occupied carrying out the usual work throughout the year and, despite the fall in the value of the local dollar resulting in increases in the cost of all articles, showed very good results.

New Ships for American President Lines

First to Be in Service By October 1

Word has been received by the American President Lines that the first ship of their new fleet will be launched about July 1 and available for service about October 1 of this year. This will be the first of a fleet of vessels being built by the U.S. Maritime Commission for the American President Lines' round-the-world service, which will include Shanghai as a regular port of call, sailing from here every two weeks to Europe via Suez, thence to New York and via the Panama Canal to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The keels of three of these new vessels have already been laid.

The new ships will be combination passenger and cargo carriers, affording specious accommodation for between 80 and 100 first class passengers. The Maritime Commission has made a study of the latest developments in shipbuilding, both in America and abroad, and the new President Liners will provide passengers with the most modern improvements and comforts.

They will be 492 feet in length, 69½ foot beam, 16190 displacement tonnage and 9690 dead weight, with a cruising radius of 12,000 miles.

Surveys and estimates are also being prepared in connection with the new 35,000 ton Trans-Pacific liners to be added to the President line fleet. It is expected that bids for the construction of these superliners, the largest to be built by American shipyards, will be invited during the next 30 days. Preliminary advices regarding these vessels indicate that they will be about 740 feet in length, with a speed of 24 knots. Accommodation will be provided for more than 1,000 passengers, first, tourist and third class. These de-luxe liners will be worthy running mates to the popular ss. President Coolidge, which is so favourably known to Trans-Pacific travelers.

The American President Lines' faith in the future of business in the Pacific area and their plans to provide the best in transportation facilities for the Orient will be generally welcomed.

Divorce Motion in H.M. Court

In H.M. Supreme Court, before Judge Sir Allan Mossop, a motion for substituted service on the respondent in a divorce action was heard yesterday. The motion was brought by Mr. James Ewing McLeman, represented by Mr. J. R. Jones, the respondent being Mrs. Jessie Florence McLeman, now living in California.

His Lordship ordered the documents to be served by registered post. Forty days were allowed for the service and another sixty days for the respondent to put in an appearance, if she so desired.

Price Committee Men Will Be Named Today

Members of the committee which is to fix prices on all daily necessaries in the French Concession, will be formally appointed by M. Marcel Baudez, French Consul-General, some time this morning it was reliably learned last night. It was also pointed out that the Consular Ordinance, which was formally promulgated on February 19, is effective already although the committee is only expected to commence fixing maximum prices on the various commodities, on Monday.

Bubbling Well Y.M.C.A. No Claim Case

The statement contained in a Domei report from Tokyo dated February 21, which said that one of the American claims settled by the Japanese concerned a Y.M.C.A. building in Bubbling Well Road, was corrected by the Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday, who said that the mistake was caused by an error in translation.

Eastern Rice Shop Raided by Poor

Cheap Sales Start Again In Two Municipalities

Destitute Chinese raided a rice shop at House 8, Lane 106 Linching Road, in Yangtszepoo yesterday morning and stole fourteen bags of rice before the Settlement Police intervened.

The renewed selling of cheap Saigon rice for the benefit of the poorer classes began yesterday afternoon. Eighty specially designated shops in the Settlement and the French Concession issued tickets and distributed the grain between 1 and 6 p.m. Under the rules promulgated by the two municipalities, each purchaser is allowed only 5½ shih-chin, for which he pays $1.

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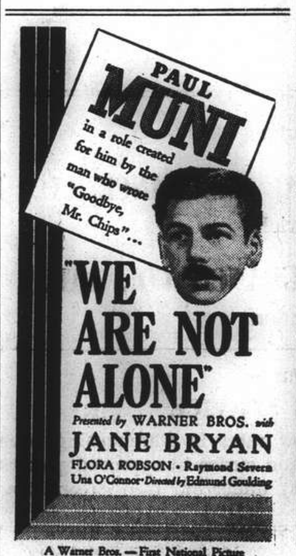
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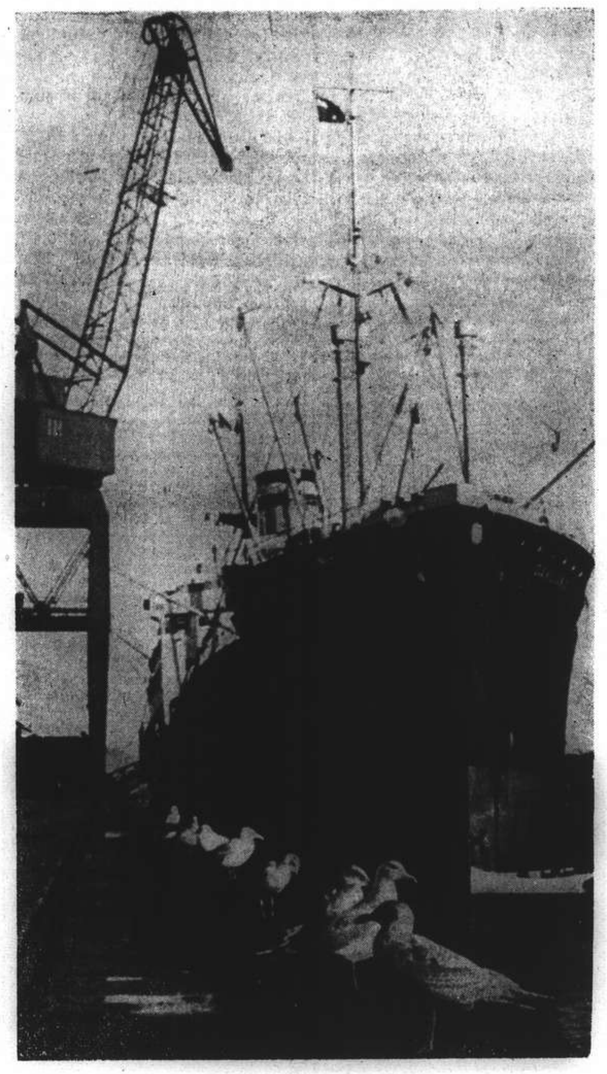

The Merry Transports of the Spring

Shanghai's trooping season is looming in sight. War or no war, spring brings activity and for one reason or another people uproot themselves. Some are going on leave, others are changing houses, others are transferred up or down the China coast. In the minds of all is the dark problem of how to pack up with the least misery to themselves.

There is really no reason to be either miserable or tired. The modern way is the best way. Here definitely there is no question of old times being better. The science of transportation has reached such a fine point that—as the manager of a prominent transportation company smilingly remarked—as often as not the customers simply hand the keys of their house or flat over and the transportation company does the rest. One imagines that in these cases the happy movers (or the lady of the house certainly) take a day off—go shopping and to the cinema, and walk into a new house at the end of the day. It might conceivably, of course, be necessary to tell the agents where the furniture and all the household gods were to be placed in the new abode, but an intelligent house-boy could well look after that.

A higgledy-piggledy move with untrained, clumsy men slinging your treasures into a van can do hundreds of dollars worth of damage even if the move is only into the next street or ten minutes away. You will have your good pictures scratched, corners knocked off frames, glass broken, and five years put onto your age in the general discomfort and anxiety.

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Calmers of Unquiet Thoughts

If you put yourself and all that is yours into the capable hands of a specialist in these matters, however, the vans and their crews will arrive under the command of foremen who will give you complete confidence; not for you will it be to bother as to where they shall begin or what move first; the steady stream of evacuation will flow as smoothly as it does from Waterloo to the west of England.

Those who are leaving China in these war days may decide to store the valuables which they have collected during their years in this country and which they intend eventually to have with them in their homelands. There was a time, not so very long ago, when all sorts of risks were taken by those storing goods in Shanghai. A good typhoon rain would fill a godown with water which would effectually ruin everything. It was an act of God and no one was liable for the damage. All you could do was to shed tears which made things damper still.

Now, however, Shanghai's storage godowns will stand comparison with any in the world. They are proof against anything except possibly bombardment, and you can very comfortably forget about your treasures until the day comes for your happy reunion with them once more.

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Packing Up Your Troubles

Scientific packing has been brought to the perfection of a fine art in this city. Chinese fingers are certainly more slender and deft than those of Europe. A couple of men will sit on the floor in your house and taking up one by one your pieces of fragile porcelain and glass will wind round them little ropes of straw with which protected they can crash into hatches or be dropped from any height with complete immunity. They acquire a kind of india-rubber quality. Yet how many heart-breaks have been caused in the past by the arrival of tea-sets from China—presents for dear mammas from loving sons, etc.—shivered into tiny and altogether useless pieces.

What an escape lies here, too, for both sides in the matter of sending presents home. There is the kind person who offers to take something home for you, or, far more often, the unfortunate victim who, as his sailing date draws near, is driven to distraction by all the people who think they are the only ones to ask him to take a parcel. If he forgets to deliver your parcel or misdirects it or loses it altogether it is a just punishment on you but none the harder to bear. There is a box of Peking glass trees from Yates Road wandering about the world somewhere still, or decorating a house which was never meant to receive them which fell a victim to this apparently easy way of getting a parcel home. The weight of the loss will droop the shoulders of the sender till Doomsday, but the next parcel will be delivered into the hands of capable agents who will give up care of it only when it reaches the person to whom it should go. Nothing is too small a thing, as nothing is too large, to deliver over into the hands of transportationists.

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That traveller will in due course be trundling over the steppes or whatever they are that one does trundle over in journeying across Siberia. We would not care perhaps to be in his shoes, and probably at the back of his mind a desire to return to the security of the Szechuen Road or to snuff the pleasant breezes blowing across the Bund from the Whangpoo will be lurking. But with regard to his trunks he is at peace. Ever nearer to the Italian shores his boxes would be ploughing through the waves insured to the last pair of socks and of no more weight upon his consciousness than a feather until the day when he pays all expenses in that country which shall be nameless.

That is the way to travel—a child could do it. There is no doubt hustling and worry, but some one else has done it for you. All that you have to do is to enjoy your journey. There is nothing more comforting, indeed, than the kind hand of a capable travel service. It savours of the miraculous to find at each point of the journey your cabin or compartment on the train waiting for you marked with your name, a little home from home. Without may be cent's worth of dutiable goods in your belongings—but if he takes one look at your face the Customs officer will demand your keys. An immense amount of time will be wasted churning through your boxes and you will perhaps never succeed in getting them shut again. Also keys have a way of being mislaid, and this though due to an untidy brain will look like guilt.

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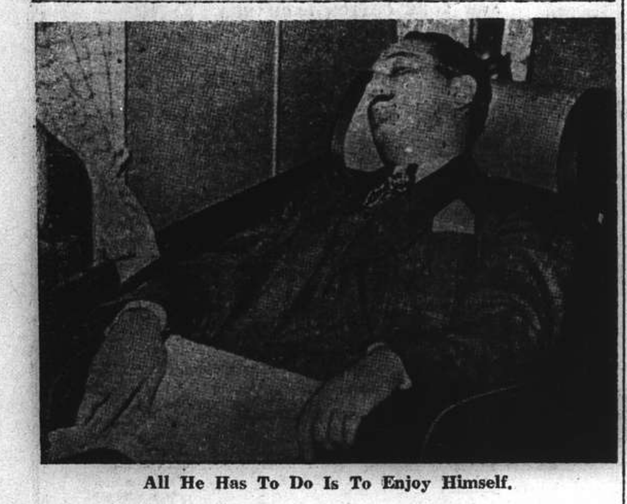
white dealings have given them the entrée into the hearts of the most suspicious tidewaiters. Anyone sponsored by them will go sailing along and will be jumping into their car on the way to home or hotel while



All He Has To Do Is To Enjoy Himself.

missars, camels or what not—within is exactly what you like to make it.

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Conscience Doth Make Cowards—

There is, too, that dreadful institution the Customs, which has the effect on even the most innocent that the presence of a policeman has—it brings home to you a consciousness of guilt in a way that even a sermon from a Bishop could not. It is an impossible achievement to stand awaiting one's turn in a Customs shed with one's usual open and honest expression. There may not be a guileless fellow-passengers are still clamouring for the white chalk heiroglyphic which will bring them release.

At this point, too, you can insure all that you have at a small cost, so that if that shabby old hold-all does go astray you will really be quite pleased, and sorry when it is resurrected again and delivered to you with congratulations which require an effort to receive gracefully.

Did you know that all articles liable to Customs duties—British Customs at any rate—whether worn or used or not, however small the quantity, must be declared? The principal articles liable to duty are tobacco in all forms, spirits, scent (including toilet waters), articles of apparel of all kinds, clocks, watches, cameras, binoculars and jewellery. There are many, many other articles, and in case of doubt you should throw yourself on the mercy of the Customs officer and show him all that you have. Probably the mere offer to do so will make him hastily get out his white chalk.

Articles in personal use and wear carried in the baggage may be passed free of duty provided they are declared and the Customs officer is satisfied that they are personal belongings. Reasonable allowances are made in regard to other personal effects.

Small quantities of tobacco, spirits and scent may also be passed free provided they are duly declared and are for personal use and not intended as gifts.

It is definitely stated that travellers who are unable to be present at the examination of their baggage (or who suffer from the guilty looks before referred to) may depute an agent to present the baggage for examination, but in such cases a written declaration in the prescribed Customs form must be filled up and signed by the owner of the baggage. This, however, will be done with alacrity.

Pony Express Museum

Retracing the Pony Express Routes Searching for Relics Of the Old West

Old Colonel Jellison might well have stepped from the mud-splattered stage coach which rocked into Bodie from Hangtown when men burned under the California sun, not from old Sol himself, but from gold fever. Colonel Jellison looks like the usual conception of a western sheriff, and even today he's playing a part which connects him intimately with the Hangtown-Bodie stage.

But he performs his role with a station wagon in which W. Parker Lyon covers the ghost towns of the West in his never-ceasing search for relics of stage coach and gold rush days. Lyon established the Pony Express Museum nearly a quarter-century ago. For him the dignified colonel willingly poses with his shootin' iron beside the lattice-steel door of Southern California's first jail to demonstrate just how he would have handled desperadoes before steel rails brought civilization west and gave law enforcement officers a bigger job than criminals of the gold fields ever inflicted upon them.

In Lyon's station wagon, which was being embellished with a new sign when a reporter visited the museum at Arcadia, California, recently, he runs down rumours all along the routes of the old stage lines. From San Francisco and Los Angeles to the eastern termini he checks up on relics which may have some historic value. In it, he brings his finds home. A few days later, the public is treated to further historic evidence of a romantic period.

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Nine Old Horses

One cannot catalogue the contents of this interesting museum, situated on the highway immediately west of Arcadia. Nor may its nine old horses be compared physiologically with those fine thoroughbreds which face the barrier at nearby Santa Anita race track each year. But his nine old horses hold far greater interest to many animal lovers, for their fine figures represent those gay pre-ninety days when such wooden animals possessed a real advertising value and told horse owners in various central California towns that here steel shoes would be affixed to the hooves of their riding and truck horses.

Those nine old horses give a tone to the collection of buildings and things, which do not reveal but are the story of the old West. Gold scales on which $35,000 in dust may be weighed; an old freight wagon which once hauled goods through the pass from Hawthorne, Nevada, to Bodie, California; Indian arrows and tomahawks; wooden Indians which graced well-known smoke shops; Maplesden Brothers' blacksmithing shop where the Angels-Stockton stage stopped; conical milk cans in which this white fluid reached housewives in small towns; famous guns of famous bad men and less-known implements of chance once sported by infamous gamblers.

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Stamps And Stamps

The museum might be said to have started with a stamp. Lyon had served a term as mayor of Fresno, California, completing his tenure of office in 1909. Having acquired considerable wealth from a transportation and warehousing company, he was seeking some outlet for his energies when a friend suggested he collect rare old stamps of the West. "Western franks," particularly.

"These Western franks," he relates, "were the stamps of the Pony Express, and were considered very valuable. I had heard a lot about the Pony Express, and was deeply interested. Shortly after my attention was called to the western group, I visited Georgetown, an old mining settlement in Eldorado County, and a fellow said to me, 'Did you say you were looking for stamps?'

"'Yes,' I replied.

"'I'll take you to a bunch of them,' he offered."

Lyon accompanied his informant to an old deserted building twelve miles down the road, and found, in a deep canyon, several tons of stamps. But they turned out to be stamp mills, stamps being machines used for crushing ore.

Mrs. Trabuca's Bonnets

While interested in rare old stamps, Lyon turned his interest toward larger relics, which the public can see and appreciate more easily. He later visited Bear Valley in Mariposa County, where he came upon an old store run by a Mrs. Trabuca. In that store he found several ladies' bonnets which had been brought from the East in the fifties. For some unaccountable reason, moths had not destroyed them. He also found kegs of old square nails, old patent medicines, pink pills for pale people, hoop skirts and bustles, paper and celluloid collars, and square-toed shoes, such as the dandies wore in the sixties.

Unable to buy the store itself, Lyon constructed a replica and placed the general store in the museum exactly as it was eighty years ago.

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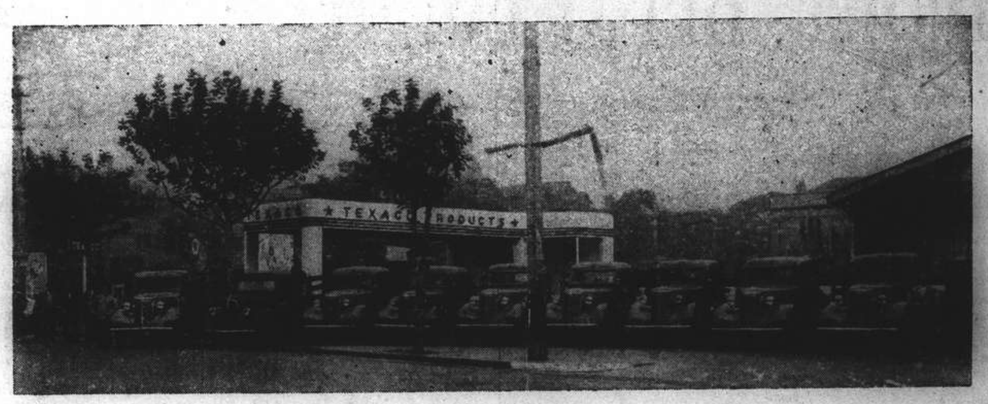

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Tourist Lire 1.62	$1

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 1/32	" H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 3/32	" H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 10 5/32	" H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 141	per H.H.$100
buying @ 146	" H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
" " Local Dollar	$3.954

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 5/32	Lowest	4 5/32
U.S. G.$	6 3/32		6 7/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		February	
£ T.T.	4 5/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 5/32
G.$ T.T.	6 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	7
Fcs. T.T.	303	4 m/s.	318
Rs. T.T.	23 1/8	15 d/s.	23 5/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/4	20 1/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	Closed	
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	56.06	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.96
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.97

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 5/32 sterling and 6 7/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with nominal sellers for cash at 5/8 sterling and 6 3/32 U.S.$. After a quiet opening, buyers came out at these rates, and there was a gradual decline throughout the day, although small sellers of U.S.$. came out at the close, when the selling rates were:—

4 5/32	Sterling	6 7/8	U.S.$. Cash/Feb.
4 5/32	"	6 3/32	" Mar.
4 3/32	"	6 1/32	" Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Feb. 22.

Bombay, Rupee T.T. on:

Japan	79¾	London	1/5 21/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	24 1/2	" (sellers)	1/5 13/32
Hongkong	83 5/8	" (buyers)	1/5 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" (sellers)	80 1/2
		" (buyers)	79

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 3/16 d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Brussels	23.80	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Madrid	39.00	Yokohama	1/2 3/8
Milan	77.50	" (buying)	1/2 7/16
Berne	17.85		

All markets in America remained closed today (Washington's Birthday). —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Feb. 22.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16 %
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/16 %
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4 %
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4 %
Call Money	0 1/2 %

New York Closed.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 23.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.185	.18	
Antamok	.15	.155	
Baguio Gold	.225	.225	
Batong Buhay	.013	.013	
Benguet Consolidated	5.60	—	
Big Wedge	.205	.205	S
Coco Grove	.14	.14	
Consolidated Mines	.003	.0035	S
Demonstration	.12	.12	S
East Mindanao	.105	.105	
I. X. L.	.365	.365	S
Ipo Gold	.115	.11	
Itogon	.275	.275	
Mambulao Consolidated	.013	.013	
Masbate Consolidated	.105	.105	S
Mine Operations	.105	.105	
North Camarines	.10	.10	S
Paracale Gumaus	.22	.22	
San Mauricio	.81	.81	
Surigao Consolidated	.17	.17	
Suyoc	.125	.125	S
Syndicate Investment	.024	.024	
United Paracale	.29	.29	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.10	.10	S

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 16,900 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 75.64. —Reuter.

January Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Co., Ltd.	58,000
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	32,680

Silver Quotations

London, Feb. 23.

Silver prices were again fixed lower today, being quoted as follow:

	Feb. 22	Feb. 23
London spot	20 1/2 d.	20 7/16 d.
forward	20 3/8 d.	20 5/16 d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0250	59.627d.
New York/London	3.96 1/4	60.57d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

A fairly steady market was seen during the morning with a certain amount of short covering noticeable. However the afternoon session was characterized by immediate weakness in Wheelocks which dropped from a high of 111 in the morning to 98 in the afternoon. At this point there was good support and the market recovered to 104. As a result of this the rest of the market was uncertain though support was noticed for various issues.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
308.66	105.32	General	303.00	— 1.52
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	460.26	—10.50

Total 723,728 shares 850 bonds.

Business Done

Anglo French Land 6% Tael			$000	*95.00	
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.			3000	95.50	
Power 5½% Debs.			2000	88.50	
†76000	88.25				
Central Prop.	100	18.50	200	18.30	
I. I. Trust	500	24.75	500	*24.75	
1000	24.50	2000	24.75	1500	24.50
500	25.00	1000	24.75	4000	25.00
1000	*25.00	500	25.25	5500	26.00
1500	25.75	500	26.00	500	26.25
1000	26.00	5000	26.25	1000	26.00
1500	26.25	500	25.50	500	25.75
1000	26.00	500	*25.50		
†2000	25.75	500	25.25	1000	24.00
500	24.75	500	24.50	500	23.50
2000	*25.00	1000	25.00	500	24.25
500	25.00	1000	24.50		
S'hai Loan		1000	*22.00	10500	22.00
†1000	*22.00	500	22.00	500	21.00
500	*21.00	2500	21.25	500	*21.25
Yangtsze Finance			1000	19.00	
2500	18.90	500	18.80	500	18.90
2500	18.80	500	18.70	1500	18.60
1000	18.70	1500	18.60	1500	18.80
500	*18.90	1000	18.90	500	18.80
†500	18.60	3000	18.50	2000	18.40
1500	18.20	500	18.00	500	18.30
1500	18.40	500	*18.40	500	18.30
500	18.40				
Int. Assurance		500	17.10	500	17.40
500	17.50	360	17.40	1000	17.80
500	17.70	1000	17.80	1000	*18.00
3500	18.00	1000	17.90	500	18.00
500	*17.90				
†1500	17.90	500	17.80	500	*17.50
500	17.00				
China Realty		2000	9.60	500	*9.60
1500	9.50	1000	9.45	1000	*9.50
1500	9.45	1000	*9.45	1500	9.40
500	9.35	500	*9.30	1500	9.10
500	*9.10	2500	9.00	1000	*9.00
500	9.35	500	*9.30	1500	9.10
5000	9.00				
†500	*9.00	500	9.00	500	*9.10
1000	9.10	500	*9.10	2000	9.05
500	9.10				
S'hai Land		1500	18.20	500	*18.20
500	*18.10	1500	18.10	4000	18.00
1000	*18.00	2000	17.80	1000	*17.80
500	17.70	500	17.60	500	17.70
1000	17.60	2500	17.50	500	*17.40
500	17.40	1000	17.50	500	17.40
500	*17.50	500	17.30		
†1000	17.40	1000	17.50	500	*17.40
500	*17.50	500	17.30	2500	17.00
500	17.10	500	17.20	500	*17.20
1000	17.30	1500	17.40		
Dockyard		200	29.00	2100	39.25
700	*39.50	200	*39.25	600	*39.50
1300	39.50	300	39.75	100	40.00
200	*40.00	300	39.75	300	*39.75
200	*40.00	600	40.00	200	39.75
5900	40.00	1400	40.00	200	40.25
300	41.00	400	41.25	100	*41.50
200	41.50	200	41.75	1000	*41.75
700	42.00	800	41.75	1200	42.00
100	41.75	200	42.00	1900	*42.00
1200	42.25	1200	42.50	1000	43.00
300	*43.00	400	43.25	600	43.50
300	43.75	200	44.00	200	*44.00
100	44.75	600	*45.00	1400	45.00
500	44.75	100	44.50	300	*44.50
400	44.00	100	43.50	400	43.25
200	*43.25	200	43.00	200	*42.00
100	42.50	800	42.00	100	41.75
500	41.50	100	41.25	200	41.50
400	42.00	400	42.25		
†100	41.00	1000	40.00	400	*40.00
100	39.75	100	*39.75	400	*40.00
600	39.50	2200	39.75	100	39.50
100	*39.75	600	39.75	1600	40.00
300	40.25	400	40.50	2700	40.50
100	40.25	200	40.00	100	40.25
200	*40.50	600	40.50	100	40.75
200	40.50	900	40.75	800	42.75
600	42.50	800	42.00	300	42.50
200	41.75	1200	42.00	400	41.50
1400	*41.50				
Wheelock		600	110.00	200	110.50
1300	111.00	200	110.50	200	110.00
100	*109.50	200	110.00	100	109.00
†800	100.00	300	98.00	100	98.50
700	98.00	100	99.00	100	100.00
200	*99.00	100	99.00	100	101.00
100	103.00	300	104.00	300	105.00
200	104.00	300	106.00	100	105.00
400	*105.55	400	105.00	200	104.00
100	105.00	300	104.50		
C. G. Omnibus		200	32.75	600	*32.75
100	*33.00	200	32.75	100	*32.75
200	*32.25	100	32.25	900	*32.00
500	32.00	400	31.50	200	31.75
500	*31.50	400	31.50	100	31.25
400	31.50				
†100	31.50	200	31.25	200	31.75
100	31.50	100	31.75	100	31.50
700	31.25	100	31.00	600	31.50
500	31.75				
S'hai Gas		100	22.00	600	21.75
1300	21.50	200	21.25	600	21.50
†1500	21.50	500	21.25	500	*21.25
100	21.00	200	21.25	600	21.50
Telephone		100	31.25	400	31.50
100	31.25	500	31.00	200	*31.75
100	*31.00	200	31.00	100	30.75
700	31.00	100	*30.75		
†100	30.00	200	29.75	100	29.50
200	30.00	100	*30.00		
Tram (Bearer)		£1		300	60.00
200	59.00	200	59.50	600	60.00
500	59.50	100	60.00	200	59.00
400	59.50	100	59.00	600	58.50
200	58.00				
†200	57.00	500	57.50	100	57.00
100	57.50	700	57.00	100	*56.00
100	56.50	300	57.00		
Metal		100	*28.25	100	28.25
200	28.50	200	28.75	1000	29.50
1000	29.00	200	*29.00	800	28.75
200	29.00	300	28.50	300	29.00
200	*29.00	500	*28.75	1000	29.50
500	29.75	700	*29.00	2500	29.00
200	28.75	400	29.00	100	29.25
100	29.00	500	*29.00	1100	29.25
1000	29.50	1000	30.00	400	*29.75
400	29.75	500	29.50	1400	29.75
1100	29.50	600	29.75	600	29.50
1200	29.25	500	29.00	200	29.25
†1700	29.25	100	29.00	700	*29.00
200	29.25	900	29.00	200	28.75
200	29.00	200	*29.00	300	28.75
400	28.00	100	28.50	200	28.75
100	28.25	200	28.50	300	29.25
300	29.00	100	*29.00	100	28.75
100	28.50	100	28.00	500	28.75
Kaiping		100	62.00	200	62.50
500	63.00	500	64.50		
†200	*64.50	100	64.50	300	*65.00
100	*64.50	500	*64.50		
Lumber		100	*55.50	100	55.50
400	56.00	300	*55.00	300	56.00
200	55.50	200	56.00	100	55.50
200	*55.50	200	56.00	200	‡55.00
†200	56.00	300	55.00		
Exploration		500	12.50	5500	12.60
1000	12.70	500	*12.70	1000	12.60
500	12.70	2000	12.60	500	12.70
6000	12.60	1000	*12.60	500	12.50
500	*12.60	1500	12.50		
†4000	12.50	500	*12.40	500	12.50
500	12.30				
Power (Pref.)		30	136.25	10	136.00
10	137.00	250	*136.75	100	137.00
10	136.75				
†10	*137.00	110	137.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)		200	39.50	700	39.75
100	40.00	200	*39.75	800	39.75
500	*40.00	2500	39.75	100	*39.50
1200	39.75	400	40.00	1100	39.75
200	40.00	3000	39.75	1100	40.00
700	39.75	100	*39.75	900	*40.00
1700	39.75	500	*40.00	300	39.75
1000	40.00	1200	39.75	1000	40.00
100	39.75	500	40.00		
†500	39.75	100	*39.75	300	39.50
100	*39.75	200	*39.50	200	*39.75
100	39.50	800	39.75	100	39.25
400	39.50	1200	39.25	600	39.00
1000	39.25	500	39.00	400	39.25
100	39.00	500	*39.00		
China Finance		1000	2.10	4000	2.15
1000	*2.15	1000	2.20	2000	*2.20
2000	*2.22½	1000	2.25	2000	2.30
1000	2.25	1000	2.30	1000	*2.30
†8000	2.32½	4000	*2.32½	3000	*2.35
12000	2.30				
Anglo Dutch		100	33.75	100	*33.75
200	34.00	200	*33.75	300	*34.00
200	33.75	100	34.00	100	*33.75
1200	33.50	200	*33.50		
†100	*31.75	800	31.75	100	32.00
200	31.75	100	32.00		
Anglo Java		900	55.50	400	55.00
100	55.50	500	54.50	100	*55.00
700	54.50				
†1000	54.50	300	54.00	600	54.50
100	54.00				
Ayer Tawah				500	11.60
†500	11.70				
Batu Anam		1000	2.65	1000	2.60
1000	2.60	3000	2.55	3000	2.60
3000	2.57½	8000	2.60		
†5000	2.60	1000	2.65		
Bute				2500	14.60
†1000	14.80				
Chemor		6000	4.90	6000	4.85
†5000	4.85	2000	4.75	1000	4.70
1000	4.75				
Cheng		3000	1.48	3000	1.46
4000	1.42				
†1000	1.44	2000	*1.44	4000	1.42
4000	*1.40	2000	1.42	3000	1.40
Consolidated		500	14.20	1000	14.10
500	14.00				
†500	13.90	500	13.70		
Dominion				1000	19.00
†500	19.00				
Java Consolidated				2000	7.50
1000	7.45	2000	7.40		
†2000	7.30				
Kota		1000	9.85	2000	*§9.75
1000	10.00	1000	9.90	1000	9.85
†1000	*9.85	1000	9.80	1000	9.75
2000	9.50				
Kroewock		1000	4.50	2000	*4.50
1000	4.45	2000	4.55	5000	4.40
†6000	4.35	1000	4.40	1000	4.30
1000	4.25				
Langkat		600	39.25	1500	*39.00
600	39.00	900	38.75	200	38.25
500	38.00				
†1300	38.00	1100	38.25	100	*38.50
500	38.50	100	39.25	300	38.00
1000	38.25	300	38.00		
Padang		2000	*5.10	1000	5.00
1000	5.10	1000	5.00	1000	4.90
3000	5.00				
†1000	*5.00	1000	4.95		
Permata				1000	*2.80
†1000	2.70	1000	*2.65		
Repah		1000	2.57½	1000	2.55
4000	2.57½	7000	*2.55	4000	2.50
†1000	2.45	1000	2.42½	1000	2.37½
1000	2.40				
Rubber Trust		2500	14.90	500	14.80
1000	*14.90	1000	14.80	500	14.70
2500	14.60				
†500	*14.50	500	14.60	500	14.50
500	14.30	500	*14.40	1000	14.50
500	14.30	2000	14.40		
Samagaga		2000	3.15	1000	3.10
2000	3.12½	2000	3.10	1000	3.05
†1000	3.05	4000	3.10		
Semambu		5000	2.80	2000	2.75
Senawang		6000	3.40	1000	3.30
1000	3.35	3000	*3.27½	1000	3.27½
1000	3.25	1000	3.20	2000	3.22½
5000	3.20				
†3000	3.20	1000	*3.20	2000	3.10
Kedah		500	18.20	1000	18.50
†500	18.20	1000	18.00		
Kelantan		3000	1.56	2000	1.58
3000	1.56	3000	*1.54	1000	1.54
1000	1.52				
†13000	1.52	8000	1.50	1000	*1.54
Pahang		6000	10.00	2000	9.60
†1000	9.50	1000	*9.60		
Seremban				1000	4.80
†1000	4.70				
Sumatra				300	45.50
Sungala				500	14.20
†500	14.00				
Tanah Merah		2000	5.90	1000	5.80
2000	5.70				
†1000	5.60				
Tebong		13000	2.65	6000	2.60
2000	*2.55	1000	2.52½	2000	2.50
4000	2.52½	7000	2.50		
†1000	2.50	3000	2.52½	1000	*2.55
5000	2.50	1000	2.52½	1000	*2.50
5000	2.50	1000	2.52½		
Ziangbe		300	43.25	200	43.50
700	43.25				
†500	42.00				
S. W. W. 7% (Pref)				1400	14.50
S. W. W. 6½% (Pref)				500	14.00
A. A. U. 7% (Pref)				†200	*75.00
Metro Land		†500	15.00	500	14.70

ODD LOTS

Power (Pref)		6	135.50	4	135.75
Wheelock				50	110.50
Dockyards		50	40.25	75	42.00
50	42.00	85	*41.00	72	39.50
50	39.50				
Int. Assurance		100	17.00	100	18.10
100	18.00				
Padang				500	5.20
Kota				192	9.70
†500	*4.45	300	9.80		
I. I. Trust		100	24.75	200	25.00
50	*24.75	100	26.25		
China Realty		437	9.45	18	9.55
100	9.45	50	9.60	200	*8.80
100	9.15				
†137	9.15	100	9.15	374	8.95
S'hai Land		100	18.30	250	18.10
200	17.90	160	18.10		
†200	17.00	100	17.00		
S'hai Gas		13	*21.25	40	21.25
†20	22.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		37	39.50	50	40.00
S'hai Loan		100	22.50	100	22.25
Tram (Bearer)	£1			50	59.00
Exploration				100	12.40
†100	12.40	100	12.60		
Yangtsze Finance				200	18.70
Consolidated				†50	13.80
Java Consolidated				†211	7.35
Batu Anam				†857	2.57½
Rubber Trust				†200	*14.20
Telephone				†70	29.50

*—Direct Business.
§—Outport Business.
‡—Cash.
†—Afternoon Bussiess.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 22.

Industrials continued to be the main source of today's activity on the Stock Exchange, and prices in all sections reflected the presence of fresh buying.

The removal of the minimum price of London Passenger Transport "C" Stock was responsible for the increased interest in home rails. Initial dealings in this stock were on the basis of 48 to 52, but closed around 52½.

Shipping shares attracted attention.

After official hours, a dividend for the year of 1½ per cent. was announced on London Midland and Scottish ordinary shares. The total dividend of Courtaulds for the year was seven per cent, compared with 4 per cent. last year.—Reuter.

	Feb. 21	22
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£98 1/8	98 1/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	52¼	52
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56	55½
	Osaka, Feb. 23.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.15

COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/4½	40/9
Austin Motors, ord.	16/7½	16/9
Bristol Aeroplane	14/9	15/3
British American Tob.	102/6	102/6
Cable & W., new form	64	64¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6	8/6
Courtaulds	38/1½	38/-
Distillers	67/9	69/6
Dunlop Rubber	32/-	33/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/1½	80/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	73/-	74/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/3	14/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/9	31/1½
Imp. Tobacco	121/3	122/6
Leyland Motors	72/6	72/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/6	53/6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/9	15/9
Rolls-Royce	83/9	86/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/-	14/-
Tate & Lyle	53/-	55/3
Turner & Newall	65/4½	66/6
United Steel	24/1½	24/-
Vickers, ord.	21/-	21/3
Woolworths	64/9	65/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	26/-	26/1½
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	34/3	34/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/10½	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	34/4½	34/4½
Sub-Nigel	186/3	186/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	12/-	12/7½

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	57/6	57/6
Burmah	69/4½	70/7½
Mexican Eagle	6/1½	6/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/1½	78/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	50
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	40	40
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	17	17
8% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14½	14½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	27½	27½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 1/16	9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	87
" (Col. Reg.)	90	90
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅜	12⅜
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½	21/10½

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 22.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in British commodity markets.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 12⅞ unchanged; sellers 13 unchanged; Mar. delivery, buyers 12¾ —1/16; sellers 12⅞ —1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 7.83 +2; May 7.88 +2; July 7.89 +2; Sept. 7.80 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 10.28 unch; May 10.47 +1; July 10.57 +1; Sept. 10.59 +1.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £245 —1¾; 3 mths, sellers £245 —1½; Tin, Straits £270 —1¾; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., per ton £70 to £75 Nominal, unch.

New York Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$48.70
Cotton yarn 20's D.H. per bale	$858.00
Tungchow cotton per picul	201.00
Wheat per picul (50 kilos)	$25.00
Flour, local per bag (49lb.)	10.00
Flour, export per bag (49lb.)	15.50
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,350
" " 20/22	5,000
" " 22/22 78%	5,050

Rubber Shipment Date Extended

London, Feb. 23.

The United States Government has agreed to extend, until September, the period

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
TATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 2
KAMAKURA MARU .. Mar. 16
ASAMA MARU ..... Apr. 8

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Feb. 24
HEIAN MARU ..... Mar. 16
HIKAWA MARU ..... Mar. 27

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Mar. 13
AKAGI MARU ..... Apr. 5

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
SUWA MARU ..... Feb. 25
ATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 25

For Hongkong
TATUTA MARU ..... Feb. 25

European Mail Line
Naples, Marseilles, Casablanca and Liverpool via Hongkong and Straits
HUSIMI MARU ..... Mar. 7
*HAKUSAN MARU ..... Mar. 21
*Calling at Bombay

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta
LIMA MARU ..... Feb. 25
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
TUSIMA MARU ..... Mar. 1

Japan-Madras Line
Singapore, Tuticorin, Pondicherry and Madras
GENOA MARU ..... Feb. 25

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco from Yokohama
RAKUYO MARU ..... Mar. 11

For Japan
HARUNA MARU ..... Feb. 28

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via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massaua and Port-Said
Tenders conveying passengers on board will leave Customs Jetty on February 24, at 9 p.m.
No visitors will be allowed on the tender nor on board unless in possession of a special pass issued by our Office
Hand packages only will be accepted by tender.
Heavy luggage must be sent to Messrs. Marden & Co., Ltd., Race Course Market Godown, Corner of Myburgh and Burkill Roads, where it will be accepted during office hours, from February 23 to February 24 at noon the latest.
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26 The Bund Telephone 16885

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SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-DAIREN LINE

	Arrival	Departure
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Feb. 23	Feb. 25 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 26	Feb. 28 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 29	Mar. 2 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Mar. 2	Mar. 4 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Mar. 5	Mar. 7 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Mar. 8	Mar. 10 at 9 a.m.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN LINE
(Freight only)
ss. KOGA MARU ..... Feb. 28
For Passage and Freight apply to
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ss. SATARTIA	Sailed	Feb. 24/26	Feb. 27	Mar. 4/12
ss. COLDBROOK	Sailed	Mar. 7/9	Mar. 12	Mar. 16/24
ss. CAPILLO	Feb. 29	Mar. 21/23	Mar. 26	Mar. 30/Apr. 7

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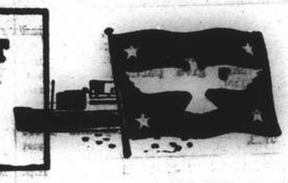

TRANS-PACIFIC: Fortnightly service via Japan and Honolulu to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Leave Shanghai		Leave Shanghai	
PRES. PIERCE	Feb. 28	PRES. TAFT	Apr. 2
PRES. COOLIDGE	Mar. 15	PRES. CLEVELAND	Apr. 8

TO HONGKONG AND MANILA:

Leave Shanghai		Leave Shanghai	
PRES. COOLIDGE	Mar. 3	PRES. HARRISON	Apr. 10
PRES. ADAMS	Mar. 18	PRES. COOLIDGE	Apr. 24

ROUND-THE-WORLD: To New York and Boston via Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Italy and France.

Leave Shanghai		Leave Shanghai	
PRES. ADAMS	Mar. 18	PRES. POLK	May 8
PRES. HARRISON	Apr. 10	PRES. GARFIELD	June 5

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mv. TJINEGARA	Feb. 29	via Hongkong/Manila
ss. TJIBADAK	Mar. 14	via Hongkong
mv. TJITJALENGKA	Mar. 21	via Hongkong/Manila
mv. TJISADANE	Apr. 4	via Hongkong

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AUSTRALIA
NEW ZEALAND
AND
SOUTH AFRICA

Next sailings from Sourabaya:

AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND	
ss. N. HOLLAND	Mar. 23	ss. TASMAN	Mar. 20
ss. N. ZEELAND	Apr. 23	mv. MAETSUYCKER	Apr. 20

SOUTH AFRICA

	From Shanghai:	From Hongkong:
mv. RUYS	Feb. 27	Mar. 7
mv. BOISSEVAIN	Mar. 25	Apr. 4

For further particulars apply to:
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN AGENTSCHAP SHANGHAI N.V.
133 Szechuen Road Telephone 16247

VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From LOS ANGELES: Tatuta Maru, with mail, due 1 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedute the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA

Marin Sanudo	29/12	12/3

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	9/2	7/3
Monte Piana	20/1	9/3
Carignano	15/1	22/4

From PORT SAID

C. Rosso	13/2	7/3

From SOERABAYA

Tjinegara	9/2	26/2
Tjibadak	23/2	11/3

From MANILA

P. Pierce	19/2	27/2
A. Maersk	24/2	2/3

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Ivaran	—	25/2
Laura Maersk	10/1	25/2
Sorholt	30/12	7/3
N. Maersk	24/1	11/3
S. Navigator	—	12/3
P. Maersk	9/2	25/3

From PANAMA

P. Maersk	19/2	25/3

From LOS ANGELES

P. Coolidge	5/2	2/3
Sorholt	18/1	7/3
Kamakura M.	12/2	9/3
N. Maersk	15/2	11/3

From SEATTLE

Coldbrook	15/2	7/3

From PORTLAND

Canton	27/1	4/3

From HONOLULU

P. Coolidge	14/2	2/3
Kamakura	19/2	9/3

From KOBE

Laura Maersk	22/2	25/2

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	26/2	27/2

From KEELUNG

Hukuken M.	24/2	26/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	17/1	25/2
Boissevain	14/2	23/3

From MAUROTIUS

Boissevain	24/2	23/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	24/2	26/2

From HONGKONG

Ruys	22/2	25/2

VESSELS LEAVING

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TJINEGARA Feb. 29. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, ILO ILO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, February 29, taking cargo to Philippine Islands, Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 28-2

AMERICA

TORRENS Feb. 28. For LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Torrens sails from Shanghai on February 28, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell and Company, Limited. Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 28-2

ANNA MAERSK Mar. 3. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line, Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 3-3

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

RUYS Feb. 27. FOR MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Ruys sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, February 27. Cargo accepted for all ports in South & East Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 27-2

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL

Husimi Maru	7/3
Hakusan Maru	21/3

For GENOA

C. B'camano	25/2
Marin Sanudo	18/3

For TRIESTE

Monte Piana	12/3

For BOMBAY

Lima Maru	25/2
Tusima Maru	1/3

For CAPETOWN

Ruys	27/2
Boissevain	25/3

For JAVA

Tjinegara	29/2
Tjibadak	14/3

For SINGAPORE

Genoa Maru	25/2

For HONGKONG

Tatuta Maru	25/2
Kamakura Maru	10/3

For MANILA

Sophocles	24/2
Laura Maersk	26/2
P. Maersk	26/2
P. Coolidge	3/3
N. Maersk	13/3
Sophocles	15/3

For NEW YORK

Ivaran	27/2
Torrens	28/2
A. Maersk	3/3
Azuma Maru	13/3
Sophocles	18/3
Tosan Maru	24/3
P. Maersk	25/3

For SAN FRANCISCO

P. Pierce	28/2
Tatuta Maru	2/3
Canton	8/3
P. Coolidge	15/3
Kamakura Maru	16/3

For SEATTLE

Satartia	26/2
Coldbrook	9/3

For YOKOHAMA

Haruna Maru	28/2

For KOBE

Taiyo Maru	1/3
Kasima Maru	8/3

For NAGASAKI

Shanghai Maru	28/2

For DAIREN

Tsingtao Maru	25/2
Dairen Maru	28/2
Hoten Maru	2/3
Tsingtao Maru	4/3
Dairen Maru	7/3
Hoten Maru	10/3

PASSENGER LISTS

DEPARTURES

Feb. 23, for Chinwangtao: Mrs. W. Pryor & Family, Mr. P. C. Li, Mr. V. Shihoff, Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Hu & Family, Mr. Y. F. Liu.

VESSELS DISCHARGING

ANDRE LEBON. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on February 23, 1940, and discharging her cargo at Jardine's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, March 1, 1940, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 25-2

BANGALORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bangalore, from London and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, March 1, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 25-2

SOPHOCLES. The Maersk Line m.s. Sophocles, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Savannah, Norfolk, Newport News, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, February 29, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line, Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-2

GLENAFFARIC. From Liverpool arrived on Feb. 23, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 3, 1940. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, March 1, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 26-2

TEUCER. From Liverpool arrived on Feb. 23, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 3, 1940. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, February 29, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 26-2

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, February 24.		Reg.	Ord.
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai		*20.00	8.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai		11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez	A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		18.30	19.00
Tsingtao and Dairen		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, February 25.			
Tinghai Shenkiamen via Tinghai		9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		10.00	10.00
Nantung		10.00	15.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		18.30	19.00
MONDAY, February 26.			
Hongkong	x	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin		11.30	12.00
Amoy and Swatow		11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Manila	x	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 24th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on February 27.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on February 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on March 6.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on February 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on March 5.
Air France per steamer on February 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu Tatung, Hwaiming, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 24, due L'don Mar. 27.
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 27, due L'don April 2.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 27, due L'don April 2.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Saturday, February 24, 1940 (17th day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI Feb. 22 16.00	21.00	Feb. 23 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.34	30.39	30.37	30.40
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.01	0.00	0.00
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.01	+0.03	+0.01
Wind (direction)	NW	NE	S	SSW
(miles per hour)	14.3	6.2	9.9	5.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	52.2°	42.1°	35.8°	45.1°
Humidity %	54	83	100	80
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	0	0	2
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 22	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.37	—0.03	30.22
Temp. Min. 31.°1 Max. 67.°2	44.°1	+3.°0	41.°6
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	4.85	—	3.78

Time and Tide	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.28	6.27	6.26	6.25	6.24
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.48	17.48	17.49	17.50	17.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	18.56	20.04	21.11	22.16	23.19
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.40	7.24	8.07	8.51	9.36
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.13	12.11	12.48	13.32	14.15
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.15	16.58	17.40	5.45	6.30
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.55	13.41	14.25	14.57	15.45
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.80	9.92	9.75	9.80	9.00

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Name	From	Consignees
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Taiko M. 8	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Zuiun M.	Japan	Showa S.S.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Hirano M.	Chefoo	T.K.K.
Heini	Sungmen	G.F.E.
Etizen M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Andre Lebon	Hongkong	M.M.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
E. Carlotto	Cruise	—
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Luise	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Satartia	U.S.A.	Everett
Lipari	T'lungkong	Don Shing
Kiangnan	T'lungkong	G.F.H.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kasiwa M.	Jap.	K.K.K.
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Sui Tai	Br.	Wallem

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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Night-Life Boom In Japan

Huge Sums Spent Monthly On Entertainment; Naval Bases Feel Strain

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

The biggest 'night life' boom in twenty years occurred in Japan during the eight months ending last November, with a total of about 300,000,000 yen being spent for luxury and amusement.

According to official Government statistics, the money was spent in brothels, geisha houses, restaurants, and other places of amusement. About 100,000,000 yen was spent in Tokyo alone.

So unprecedented was the spending that amusement taxes collected exceeded by 56 per cent. the amount anticipated by the Government.

The Japanese authorities last year expected to receive 25,000,000 yen from increased taxes on amusements and entertaining which came into force on April 1, 1939. The actual revenue from April to November exceeded 36,600,000 yen, most of which came from Japan's six largest cities, Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe, Fukuoka, Yokohama and Nagoya.

New entertainment taxes imposed last year included a 10 per cent. assessment against restaurant, café and bar bills exceeding Y 5, increases in liquor, beer and wine taxes and a 10 per cent. tax on expenditures on geisha parties and in the Yoshiwara (licensed quarters).

Figures on amusement and entertainment tax revenue for December and January have not yet been compiled, but it is pointed out that Japanese entertaining reaches its yearly peak during these two months, and therefore it is forecast that the total tax returns for the past financial year will be 80 per cent. greater than originally anticipated.

Administrations Nearly Bankrupt

Municipal authorities in cities with naval bases, such as Yokosuka, Kuro, Sasebo and Maizuru, are complaining of the paradox which finds their cities swimming with money while their administrations are verging on bankruptcy.

This is because the naval yards, arsenals and enlisted personnel are exempt from taxation. Moreover, Government industries are booming, the purchasing power of the masses has increased enormously and inflation is keeping pace. The municipal authorities in such cities are most apprehensive, watching the population grow, bringing demands for more schools, sanitary equipment and such, while their treasuries are being depleted by rising municipal expenditures.

Urgent appeals to the Government for effective measures to counteract the present trend have been made.

Maintaining that the people, particularly those in the large cities, cannot be suffering hardships so long as they are able to spend large sums on parties and entertainment, the Finance Ministry has announced that the food, beverage and entertainment taxes will be increased as part of a tax revision programme seeking a Y.500,000,000 increase in revenue during the 1940-41 financial year.—Reuter.

Chinese S.M.C. Staff Get Rice Allowance

High Cost of Living Makes Step Necessary

In view of the abnormally high price of rice, the Staff Committee of the Municipal Council has given consideration to the desirability of affording relief to members of the Chinese staff, further to the high cost of living allowance of 30 per cent. of monthly pay. After careful consideration of the matter the committee unanimously agreed as to the urgent need for further relief to certain of the staff in the form of a rice allowance. Various formulae for affording such relief were investigated and members had before them data as to relief granted in the case of several banks and commercial firms.

It was ultimately decided to recommend to the Council that with effect from January of this year a rice allowance be issued to Chinese employees in receipt of salaries of $100 per mensem and under whose names are borne on the departmental monthly pay sheets, of half the difference between a basic rice price of $32 per picul of 176 lb. and the average daily price of rice for the period from the 16th day of the preceding month to the 15th day of the month for which the rice allowance is being computed, with a maximum allowance in any one month of $7. It was further recommended that employees who receive any consideration from the Council in respect to messing should be excluded from participation in the allowance.

It was also recommended that publicity be given by the Council to the amount of the monthly rice allowance issued to its Chinese staff.

These recommendations were considered and adopted by the Council at its meeting on February 21.

Japan Urged to Seek New Resources Supply

Independence of Britain, U.S. Suggested in Diet

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

A material resources mobilization plan divorced from the dependence upon the United States and Great Britain for the supply of raw material was urged yesterday in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Yoshiharu Yutani, a member of the Jokyoku Doshikai, in presenting the plan said that the major raw materials should be imported from South Sea regions. The plan should be put into effect next fiscal, starting April 1, he said.

Mr. Motoharu Baba, another member of the Lower House, observed that the settlement of China affairs was being obstructed by third party Powers. Sounding a note of warning against another triple intervention like that which occurred after the Sino-Japanese war of 1894-5, Mr. Baba declared that it was vitally necessary for Japan to replenish her armaments to prevent such foreign interference.—Domei.

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ONE-ROOMED apartment, furnished, private bath, steamheated, separate entrance from the staircase, wanted by foreigner. Address Box 1656, NCDN. -3179

WANTED, by responsible foreigner, well-furnished room with private bathroom and telephone, with breakfast. Will pay up to $250. Post Office Box 1798. -3193

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WANTED: a big house, in Settlement or Concession, with all conveniences, or big apartment. Telephone 11340 or write to Cathay Hotel, Suite G. 10971

WANTED small house, suitable for family. Pay American dollars for taking over. Write full details to Box 1606, NCDN. -3070

DESIRED by responsible English party, four-roomed furnished flat. Steamheated and all conveniences. Wanted immediately or April onwards, for 4-5 months only. Kindly telephone to 15533 or 70486, or write Box 1602, NCDN. -2998

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WANTED house or apartment by responsible foreigner. Willing take over furniture and pay key-money. Telephone 73679. -3088

GERMAN gentleman, quiet habits, requires one/two-roomed flat, private bath, kitchenette. Reply Box 1146, NCDN. -2312

WANTED room with private bath and use of kitchen, from March 1, by couple. Address Box 1513, NCDN. -2918

WANTED, two unfurnished rooms, bath, kitchen. Seymour Road/Roi Albert. Box 1586, NCDN. -3039

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LEMBERG, well-known paper hunt pony for sale, "Z" class, 14.0 HK/D 161 chest. Second in "Z" class champion S.P.H.C. Race meeting, twice on card in German hunts. Owner reducing stable. Apply Columbia Riding School. -3177

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RCA Victor 5-tube, 1938/39, almost unused, $200. Telephone 33416. after 5 p.m. -3034

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RCA 6-tube motor-car radio. New-Special price $290. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Foch, Telephone 87777. -1069

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AVAILABLE, March 1, cookboy and wash-amah (husband and wife), American-trained. Recommended. Telephone 40551. -3063

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Lost

LOST, Acron Mercantile and Transportation Company D/O No. 1708, covering five cases cocoa beans. The said D/O is hereby declared null and void. T. F. Zils. -3142

LOST. Five Delivery Orders issued by Toa Kaiun Kabusiki Kaisya, for empty straw bags from Nagasaki, as follows: No. 69, covering 56 bales, Voyage 17; No. 45, 100 packages, Voyage 18; No. 16, 150 packages, Voyage 19, all three by ss. Nagasaki Maru, and No. 21, 111 packages, Voyage 16; No. 35, 54 packages, Voyage 18, both by Shanghai Maru. The above have been lost and are hereby declared null and void. Higuchi & Co. -3103

MR. J. H. Peterhans has lost Swiss passport bearing No. 074082/82, issued by the Swiss Legation, Tokyo, dated June 5, 1935. He would be obliged for the return of this document should it be found. 10987

LOST, nine Delivery Orders for 18 rolls Kraft paper, marked B A T over 05 Shanghai, ex ss. Hakozaki Maru, V. 44, E/L. 23, L/A. No. B-37544. The above is hereby declared null and void. Thoresen Transportation Co. -3129

LOST, two drafts, No. 75/406 Sun Ming Sh. $2,300, and No. 75/96 Maing Pain Kee, $500, issued by Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, and drawn on Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, India. The above are declared null and void. Sun Ming Sh. -2674

Rooms Without Board

NICE, small furnished room, $50, French Concession, only for gentleman. 219 Roi Albert, House 15. -3115

$50, $80, $90, $100: nice, large, bright rooms, unfurnished, 270/1 Route Magy, corner Maresca. View Saturday 3-4, Sunday 3-4. -3139

TO LET, furnished rooms. Apply 93 Route Say Zoong, House 22. -3061

STEAMHEATED, modern, furnished room for single. Centre French Concession. All conveniences. Telephone 74065. -3106

TO LET, 359/6 King Albert Apartment, large, well-furnished room, all conveniences, telephone. View 10-7 p.m. 10976

NICE, furnished, single, big and small rooms, in quiet house, best location next St. George. Moderate rent. 36 Jessfield Terrace, House 19. -3084

THREE large, furnished rooms, kitchen, bath, in modern flat near French Club. Box 1588, NCDN. 10957

LARGE, newly-furnished rooms, with balcony facing south, in private residence. Bachelor/couple. Joffre/Ferguson district. Telephone 77051, tiffin hours. -2988

TO LET, two rooms and two bathrooms in private residence, suitable for one or two bachelors, preferably without board or breakfast only. One garage if wanted. Western district, near Bubbling Well. Address Box 1102, NCDN. 10705

SETTLEMENT, near Bund: big south room. For bachelor only. $75. Box 1584, NCDN. -3036

VERY nicely furnished room, steam-heating, verandah, in private residence. Available March. Telephone 23588. -3022

TO LET, one furnished/unfurnished room. Telephone 22143. -2963

FURNISHED room to let, Brenan Road, Lane 35/G., house 4. Near Jessfield Park. -2961

SOUTH room in apartment, Joffre/Ferguson, available March 1. Bachelor/couple quiet habits. Telephone 76592, tiffin hours. Board optional. -2928

TO LET, Denis Apartment, big, south-facing, well-furnished bed/sitting room with all modern conveniences. Address Box 1341, NCDN. 10841

Rooms with Board

COMFORTABLE furnished one/two rooms, private bath, in apartment. All conveniences, full board. 1215 Bubbling Well, Burlington Court 108, Apartment 6. 3185

FOR couple, big, steamheated room with or without private bath, large verandah, all conveniences. Big villa in large garden, centre French Concession. Please telephone 70614, 365 Route Cardinal Mercier. -3200

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road, Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, excellent food. Telephone 35534, Mrs. Lupton. -3192

MIDDLE room, furnished, steamheating, all conveniences. Full board $180. 1522 Bubbling Well, House 14. -3140

TWO small single rooms, private bathroom. Large garden. Mrs. Chalmers, 45 Route Ghisi, Telephone 78219. -3093

EXCELLENT unfurnished rooms to let. Bath, kitchen and all comfort. East Hongkew. 381 Ward Road, Telephone 51501. -3069

NICE, furnished, steamheated room for one/two persons. Board optional. 255 Route Cohen, Apartment D. -2982

LARGE room, private bathroom, all conveniences. 5 Kelmscott Gardens, Avenue Albert. -3047

COSGROVE House, 1220/50 Avenue Road: two comfortable, furnished rooms, private bath, excellent food, large garden. Telephone 31018. -3040

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2½-roomed, well-constructed apartment to let with all modern conveniences, located west of Yuyuen Road on tram and bus lines. Rent $185 including refrigerator, telephone installed, garage obtainable, $15 extra. Fittings and furniture to be taken over. Only foreign small family need apply. Box 1662, NCDN. -3188

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TWO-ROOMED apartment. Refrigerator, linen, cutlery for sale. Rent $135, includes garage, servants' quarters. Box 1637, NCDN. -3137

MODERN, three-roomed, furnished flat, Cardinal Mercier. Box 1589, NCDN. 10957

TO LET, three-roomed furnished flat. Also room. Next to Jessfield Park, 37/115 Brenan Road, Telephone 22794. -2932

Unfurnished Houses

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Houses and Land

WANTED to purchase: lot of land (3-8 mow) in Hungjao district, with or without residence or building. Please send all particulars to Post Office Box 1165. -3148

WANTED lot of land, about five mow in western district, no objection if located on extra Settlement roads, with or without building. State price, location, apply Box 1593, NCDN. -3044

WANTED to purchase: land of any size in the Great Western Road and Lincoln Road district. Please send all particulars to Box 1587, NCDN. 10959

FOR SALE at Pei-Tai-Ho. Bungalow with sitting-room, three bedrooms and bathrooms, large verandah and servants' quarters, with 15 mow of land, situated in the Rocky Point district. For further particulars apply to Loup & Young, Architects and Engineers, 106 Rue de Paris, Tientsin. 10987

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